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ADMIRALS WOULD HOLD LI HUNG CHANG

United States Despatches to Chaffee Held Back by Chinese

GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE PROTEST

Troops Arriving in Japan are Being Sent to Manila. Baroness Von Ketteler Offered Escort by American Commander

Paris, August 28—Admiral Courtejoles, French commander in the Chinese waters, has cabled the navy department here that a council of the admirals has notified the foreign legations at Peking that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations between the powers and China.

Washington, Aug. 28—Consul Johnson at Amoy cables relative to the rioting in progress in that city. He reports many of the richer Chinamen and Europeans are leaving the place. The Castine sailed today from Shanghai for Amoy and would arrive Thursday.

General Chaffee cables he has offered assistance to Baroness Von Ketteler. "I will furnish her transportation and escort to Tien Tsin in a few days. Have offered transportation and accommodations to Nagasaki also."

She is the widow of the German minister killed by the Boxers. She is an American, daughter of President Ledyard of the Michigan Central road of Detroit, Mich.

Washington, Aug. 28—Adjutant-General Corbin has received a dispatch from General Chaffee, saying he, Chaffee, had received no dispatches from General Corbin since August 14.

This was the date on which the allied army attacked Peking.

Many despatches have been sent by General Corbin since that date and the delay in their delivery is astonishing, even with the strange conditions which exist in China.

Like the Conger despatches the one from Gen. Chaffee is undated.

The only explanation that can be made of this lack of dates is that the dispatches have been butchered en route, probably on the way through China.

Washington, August 28—Action was taken by the war department this morning, carrying out the recently announced policy of this government to send no more troops to China at present, in answer sent the department's agents at Kobe, Japan, to divert the first U. S. cavalry and their animals from that port to Manila instead of allowing them to proceed to Taku, according to original orders.

The department was informed this morning that the garrison with eight companies of the First cavalry aboard, and the packing with animals for the organization had arrived at Kobe. The First cavalry is under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel T. L. Lebo.

Another important development over night was Chaffee's statement that he had not heard from the war department since August 14, a fortnight ago.

News having come from China within that period of time, and the fact that nothing has gone forward to General Chaffee, and without doubt Minister Conger is in the same state, goes to confirm the officials here in their conviction that the wires are being manipulated, probably by Chinese agents, between the Chefoo and Shanghai cable connections.

The discovery certainly will tend to hasten the construction of the projected cable, connecting Shanghai and Chefoo, thus placing the control of the entire circuit from Washington to Peking outside of Chinese officials at any point.

The subject also may be made a basis of some strong representations to Sheng, the Chinese director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai.

The First U. S. cavalry arrived at Kobe, Japan, today enroute for China, and has been diverted to Manila.

London, August 28—A special from Shanghai says the Chinese officials there have informed the foreign consuls that the emperor and dowager empress and Prince Tuan have arrived in the neighborhood of Tai Yuan Fu. This town is 240 miles southwest of Peking, and is the capital of the province, Chi Li.

OTHER CHINESE NEWS ON SECOND PAGE.

PLANNED TO KILL

ITALY'S NEW KING

Paris, August 28—A dispatch from Emanuel III.

Rome says an anarchist has been arrested at Carrara on suspicion that he conspired to assassinate King-Victor

BOER GUNS CAPTURED

The British Attack in Force on the Boers Continues and the Enemy's Lines are Broken. Boers are Falling Back

London, August 28—A Pretoria dispatch of yesterday states that fighting with General Botha's commandos was resumed this morning. The Boer lines are broken and the enemy is falling back. The British casualties are considerable.

Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, August 27, as follows: "Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. Today we made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success."

"The work fell entirely to General Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northwest of Dalmanutha."

"I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops."

"I am glad to find the occupation cost less than we feared, on account of the approach being across an open glacial for two or three thousand yards and the determined stand of the

enemy."

"The Inniskillings and the Second rifle brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most."

"I hope the casualties do not exceed 50 or 60. One officer was killed and two wounded."

"A good many Boers were killed, and a pom-pom and 'quick-firing gun' were captured."

"French advanced on the left to Swartzkopjes, on the Lydenburg road, and prepared the way for a movement of Pole-Carew's division tomorrow."

"Baden-Powell reports he occupied Nilstroom without opposition."

"As the country where he and Paget are operating is dense bush veldt, it is not desirable at present to proceed further north and their troops are returning to Pretoria."

Lorenzo Marquez, August 28—Heavy fighting is reported at Machadodorp.

The Boers are said to have been defeated at great loss, leaving guns and ammunition in the hands of the British

A GREAT DAY FOR THE G. A. R.

Planning For Encampment Next Year to "Kiss and be Friends."

Chicago, August 28—Along the streets filled with cheering multitudes, through arches of honor and past many reviewing stands, 33,000 of the life guard of the nation of the Grand Army of the Republic, marched today. It was the greatest parade since '65 when they marched through Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, toward home.

The weather was delightful. Seven thousand posts of the Grand Army had representation.

The line of march was short, but moved swiftly without disorder.

The encampment of the blue and gray, the great organization which is to include every man who fought for his principles, north or south, to be held next year is the dream of a large number of delegates of the Grand Army encampment here. An effort is being made to secure the adoption of a resolution to that end. The proposition of the movers is "Let's kiss and make up."

FRITZ HELD FOR ANOTHER HEARING

Greenfield, Mass., August 28—John Fritz, the alleged assailant of Jeremiah P. Morgan, former, 73 years old, was arraigned this morning and pleaded "not guilty" and was held for a further hearing, September 6, on the charge of attempted murder.

(The story of the assault is on the second page.)

THE PYTHIAN FRATERNITY IN MASONIC TEMPLE

Detroit, Mich., August 28—The Masonic temple today is transformed into a temple of Pythianism, because of the opening of the meetings of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian sisterhood. Supreme Chancellor Sample made the biennial address.

LOCAL NEWS.

NO ARTIFICIAL ICE

Board of Health Forbids Its Use Until Further Analysis Is Made

The board of health held a special meeting last evening, and considered the question of the use of the artificial ice of the Hygeia company in the city. As a result, notice was sent to the People's Ice company this morning to stop distributing the ice.

This action was the result of complaints, which resulted in an investigation by the board. It was found that the artificial ice was not satisfactory, and it was at once condemned, for the present at least.

When asked in regard to the matter this afternoon, members of the board said that they had decided to just wait until the analysis of the ice has been made, but samples of it were sent away this afternoon. The order forbidding the use of the ice is therefore temporary, and when the analysis is received permanent action based on it will be taken.

An officer in the People's Ice company, when seen this afternoon, declined to have anything to say in regard to the matter, beyond the fact that natural ice was now being served to customers.

The ice is made of city water, and therefore there is considerable doubt as to what the trouble with it is.

MEET TO REPEAL THE GOEBEL LAW

May Incorporate a Provision to Disfranchise the Illiterate

Frankfort, Ky., August 28—An extra session of the legislature convened at noon today.

Although many members have arrived, there is a wide diversity of opinion as to what kind of a substitute for the present election law they will agree upon.

Nearly all of those who have arrived have declared in favor of the removal of the party emblem from the ballot as a means of disfranchising the voters who cannot read or write, and it seems probable that this will be incorporated in whatever bill may be passed.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE ALABAMA

Boston, August 28—The Alabama left at 7 o'clock this morning on her trial trip off Boone Island. The universal opinion is she will make 17 knots, although the requirement is only 16.

The Indiana, Kentucky, Kearsarge and Texas are acting as stake boats. The weather is perfect, the water is smooth and there are east winds.

Land End, Rockport, Mass August 28—The new battleship Alabama started on her trial trip at 10:30.17 o'clock. The water was perfectly smooth. The speed at the start was 17.42 knots and she held this over the first leg. On the second leg the speed was 16.84 knots, which is better than the Kearsarge made.

REFUSED A CALL TO BELFAST, IRELAND

Chicago, August 28—Rev. W. J. McCaughan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church has refused a call to Belfast, Ireland, although the Belfast church offered him a life appointment with a salary of \$5,000 a year.

BOSTON MAY BOAST BEING A QUARTER BIGGER

Washington, August 28—The census of Boston is announced and the figures are 560,892, as against 448,477 in 1890, an increase of 25.07 per cent.

New Ipswich, August 28—The town celebrated its 180th anniversary of incorporation today by an attractive parade, military and civic, and literary exercises. The governor and his staff were present.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlingame block.

Atch pr	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
American Tobacco	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
Am. Steel and Wire	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	55	55 1/2	54
Baltimore & Ohio	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Chic. & Rock Island	106 1/2	105 1/2	106
Chicago, Burl. & Q	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Chic. St. Paul & Mil	112 1/2	112	112 1/2
Continental Tobacco	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	113	113	113
Federal steel corp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Jersey Central	134	133 1/2	134
Louis & Nashville	70 1/2	71	71
Manhattan	81	80 1/2	81
Missouri Pacific	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Northern Pac	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R	128 1/2	127 1/2	128
Peoples Gas	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Reading Ist	57	56 1/2	57
Sugar	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Southern Pacific	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Tenn Coal & Iron	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
U. S. Leather	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Union Pacific	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Western Union	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

Advance Suit Style



Customers are already inquiring for the new fall 1900 style suits and Cutting Corner is not found wanting. This week we are well to the front with a splendid showing in advance fall styles. These suits are direct from all the fine tailor shops in the country and have the Cutting corner marks and guarantee. New mixtures, stripes and plaids in cassimeres, chevrons and worsteds. \$8.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15. Popular prices for high grade, ready to wear clothing. See our State street window.

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The new fall hats met with a splendid reception Saturday even if it was warm and we are looking for a large sale this week in anticipation of the holidays next week. Stetson, Guyer, Franklin, Cutting, etc., are among the stiff hats at popular prices. \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 and no end to the assortment of crush and tourist soft hats. New shades and mixtures in the latest shapes and sold and warranted by us to be right or your money back. Popular prices 50c \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

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REQUESTS THE ARREST OF PRINCE TUAN

Li Hung Chang Said to Have Petitioned the Empress For This and For the Disarmament of the Boxers. Powers Agreeing with United States. Advices from Minister Conger

London, Aug. 25.—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Peking. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai.

From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsien Fu, requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers, in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers.

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "going to show that General Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreaks, the empress dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and awaited developments."

American refugee missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Mail, are anxious to return to the interior, but the United States consul has forbidden them to do so, and urges them to go to the Philippines, or to return to America.

Shanghai advices to The Daily News say that consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of the consuls, as similar to that of Russia at New Chwang, the whole indicating a tendency to a partition of the empire.

"Russian journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of The Standard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that measures less drastic can better accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The question would be satisfactorily settled to Russia's mind by the seizure of the northern provinces."

A St. Petersburg special quotes Emperor William, when wiring in answer to the announcement that a Russian regiment had been named after him, as follows: "Express my good wishes today with all the greater joy since our Russian and German comrades, after a long time, are fighting together again, shoulder to shoulder. According to an old and sacred tradition, victory will not be wanting."

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says: It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch asserting that, after a fierce battle inside Peking, the allies retreated, losing 1500 men, mostly Russians. It is further stated that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner.

ANOTHER DISPATCH RECEIVED FROM MINISTER CONGER

Washington, Aug. 28.—There are indications that the principal delays in the lines of communication are encouraged between Tientsin and Peking, a fact explainable by the newspaper advices that small bodies of Boxers are operating on the lines of communication or the Peking campaign forces.

Usually these interruptions are very short. The fact that more than a week was covered by the last interruption gives rise to the belief here that these attacks upon the lines of communication by Boxers are more formidable than was supposed to be possible after the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the international forces in the advance. The important dispatch of Monday was one from Minister Conger relative to the military situation in Peking. Unfortunately it lacked a date. Mr. Conger's reference to the arrival of 2000 fresh German troops caused some surprise, no one apparently having closely watched the movements of the German contingent, which is now arriving with fairly regular frequency in China, and which consequently may be expected soon to equal in numerical strength the military contingents of any of the European nations there represented.

A significant statement in Minister Conger's dispatch is that respecting the expected appearance in Peking of some of the members of the Tung Yi yamen. A natural conclusion given to this statement is that these ministers wish to undertake to represent the Chinese government formally in negotiations with the powers. It having been found impossible up to this moment, according to Mr. Conger's statement, to meet any representative of the Chinese government in Peking who was competent to open negotiations, it may be inferred that if these ministers actually appear with proper credentials one of the problems connected with the present difficult situation in China will be solved. With some responsible person or persons to deal with, it may be possible for the United States to come to some agreement as to a settlement of the Chinese trouble.

Ever since the fall of Peking the principal difficulty confronting the government here has been to arrange for the safe movement of its program. It could not withdraw its troops, even if so disposed, without arranging for indemnification for the heavy cost it has been put to in the Peking campaign. Also, it must make arrangements with some responsible authority for the future protection of American interests in China, as our business interests cannot be withdrawn along with the army of occupation. Therefore, as conveying a faint hope that in the persons of these members of the Tung Yi yamen there may be found some authorized representative of the Chinese government competent to make engagements on these points, the message of Mr. Conger was very welcome to the authorities here.

Another event of the day of some interest was the order despatching the Chinese from Shanghai to Amoy, distant about 400 miles. The little gunboat should make the run in about two days under favorable conditions. Her force is small, but sufficient to serve the moral purpose, if there be need for such. It appears that she is ordered to Amoy quite as much on account of representations from well-informed business circles as from any official advice. The consul at Amoy agreeing with the representations of the business interests, it was decided to be proper to send a gunboat to Amoy, not because of any particular apprehension as to Japanese aspirations,

out to prevent rioting at this dangerous point.

The first direct word from General Chaffee since Aug. 18 came in the form of a cablegram dated at Taku, reporting the action of the Sixth cavalry with the enemy near Tientsin on the 19th. The cable is as follows:

"Taku, Aug. 27. 'Adjutant General, Washington: 'Colonel Wint on the 19th reports marched at 4 a. m., and engaged large force of enemy seven miles from city; dispersed them, killing about 100. Americans lost five wounded. Will cable names wounded as soon as ascertained.' 'Chaffee.'"

This cable adds nothing to the information in the possession of the department relative to military movements, as it is simply General Chaffee's belated official report of an engagement previously reported by Admiral Remy in a cable dated Taku, Aug. 20.

The explanation of the delay in the war department's report is that Colonel Wint, who commands the Sixth cavalry, probably forwarded his report to his superior at Peking and General Chaffee then sent it officially to Washington.

NUMBERS FAST DIMINISHING.

"Boys" Who Fought Abroad During the Civil War Parade at Chicago Encampment.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Train after train, loaded down with veterans and their friends, rolled into the various depots in the city Monday, and, by evening, it was estimated by railroad officials that 45,000 old soldiers had arrived, and that 500,000 other excursionists had come with them. It is expected that there will be 50,000 additional arrivals today.

The first day of the encampment was one of ideal beauty, in marked contrast to the hot and humid weeks that have preceded it since the first of August. There was in the early portion of the day a fresh breeze off Lake Michigan, tempering the heat of the sun, which shone brightly, but not too warmly. The right of the line on the opening day was given to the men who sailed the seas during the civil war, the cheering was all for them, and the honors were theirs. The army will come to its own today.

The heroes of river and sea of the civil war are a small band now. Of the 130,000 men enlisted in the navy, in the early days of the war, less than 1000 marched yesterday, and it is agreed by the old sailors that their number was greater in the march than it will ever be in any parade to come.

But one battleflag was carried by the naval veterans. It was the one that fluttered from the monitor Winnebago when Farragut sailed into Mobile bay to gain his crowning victory. It was borne by Seaman Ed Woodruff of Rockford, Ill., and beside him marched ex-Boatswain's Mate J. R. Lynn of Chicago, who made the flag, while serving on board the Winnebago.

Beside the men who fought abroad from '61 to '65 came the younger generation, which helped to smash Montezuma's fleet. The late afternoon feature of the day's celebration, the naval parade on Lake Michigan, proved somewhat of a disappointment, weather conditions interfering sadly with the arrangements.

The first arrived off Lincoln park about 4:30 p. m., and the revenue cutters, with their crews working the rapid-fire guns of two vessels, went through some beautiful maneuvering in the sham fight for supremacy. The evolutions exemplified the workings of two fighting ships in battle, lasted for a half hour, and at their conclusion the fleet slowly steamed back to the harbor.

Hub Loses an Honored Citizen.

Boston, Aug. 28.—Alanson W. Beard, prominent for years in Republican politics of Massachusetts, ex-collector of the port of Boston, died at his home here Monday evening at the age of 75. Mr. Beard was born in Ludlow, Vt., in 1825, and was brought up in the town of Stockbridge. At the age of 17 he began to teach school, and this he continued with little intermission until his 21st year, when he went into business at Pittsfield, Vt., keeping a country store. In 1856 he went into the clothing business in Boston, and in 1872 he retired from business.

Mr. Beard served in the lower branch of the legislature, and in 1872 he was appointed collector of the port of Boston. In 1885 he was unanimously nominated and elected treasurer of the commonwealth, a position he held during the years 1886, 1887 and 1888. In 1890 Mr. Beard was for the second time appointed collector of the port. Mr. Beard was the specimen of physical manhood, standing six feet two inches in height, and in his prime weighed some 225 pounds. He had a strong constitution, and with his close cropped hair and vigorous mustache was a noticeable figure.

Alleged Dealer in Green Goods.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Charles Spitzer, an alleged green goods man, was held in \$1500 bail for a further hearing before United States Commissioner Craig, charged with using the mails to defraud.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Clyde Appleby, 8 years old, was drowned while bathing at Lisbon Falls, Me.

Andrew L. MacLaughlin of Melrose, Mass., dropped dead in front of his home in that town. He was a politician in the Democratic party.

A severe storm passed over Colebrook, N. H., lightning setting fire to the farm buildings of Charles Hodge. Almost all the property was destroyed. Two barns belonging to Almon Cross were also destroyed. George T. Clark, grandfather of Roland M. Molins, died at Middletown, N. Y., aged 84. He was a firm believer in the importance of his grandson.

The training ships Chesapeake and Newport, which took the naval cadets on their summer cruise, have been ordered out of commission.

Kenneth B. Saltsdale is under arrest at Spokane, Wash., charged with larceny. Saltsdale's attorneys claim he is a nephew of Gladstone, a relative of Lord Salisbury and is a former member of the London stock exchange.

An official contradiction has been issued of the rumor of the impending prohibition of the export of Russian cereals.

FITZSIMMONS TO RETIRE FROM THE ROPED ARENA?

New York, Aug. 28.—After an ineffectual attempt on the part of Bob Fitzsimmons to get on a match for the heavy-weight championship with James J. Jeffries to take place before the Horton law expires at midnight next Friday, Robert Fitzsimmons said last night: "I am through. I will retire from the ring and will not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet him next Friday night, as his manager suggested 10 days ago, but as he claims he is in no condition to fight on that night I am through with him and with the ring. Henceforth there will be one man less in the heavy-weight division, for I will go out with the Horton law."

Fitzsimmons, with his manager, Percy Williams, met William A. Brady, representing Jeffries, Monday afternoon. Last Saturday Fitz deposited \$2500 to bind a match between himself and Jeffries for next Friday night and Brady sent word that he would meet Fitz to arrange for a battle between Jeffries and the ex-heavyweight champion. Fitzsimmons said he was ready and willing to meet Jeffries on Friday night under any conditions.

Brady was obdurate and said it was impossible for a fight to take place between his man and Fitz on the date mentioned, but that he would put up a forfeit to bind a match between the two, the fight to take place within three months from Sept. 1. Fitz would not listen to this proposition and said that it was only made for advertising purposes.

When he saw that Brady would not agree to his proposition to fight this week, Fitz then made the statement that he was through with the fighting game and would retire from the ring.

Daring Theft by a Youngster. New York, Aug. 28.—While Mrs. Moses Lewis, with a pair of diamond earrings, valued at \$400, in her ears, was walking through Grand street Monday, Otto Dietrich, a boy, tore one of the earrings from her right ear and fled, pursued by a crowd. He was caught and held on a charge of highway robbery. This is the second case of this kind in this city within two weeks.

Damage by Wind and Rain. Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 28.—A storm bordering closely on a tornado struck this city Monday. Three buildings on Main street were blown down. Woods' Opera House was practically unroofed, and dozens of smaller buildings were damaged. Thousands of shade trees were torn up by the roots. The rainfall was terrific. No loss of life is reported.

Nelson Beaten in a Fluke. Brockton, Mass., Aug. 28.—Johnnie Nelson was defeated for the first time after 15 successful races against the fastest riders in the country in a 20-mile motor-paced race here Monday evening by Burns Pierce. Nelson's pace went wrong in the eighth mile, when he had a lead of half a lap, and for the next seven miles he plugged along unspaced, finally quitting on the third lap of the 15th mile. Pierce kept along and finished the race in 34:45-4-5.

Women Were Badly Scared. Manchester, N. H., Aug. 28.—A car on the Goffstown trolley line was struck by lightning while on its way to Goffstown Monday evening and was put out of commission. A panic ensued among the women passengers, and Miss Laura Bailey, in making a jump from the car, broke an ankle. Another woman fainted and was with difficulty restored to consciousness.

Charged With Embezzlement. Fall River, Mass., Aug. 28.—John F. Lyons, about 25 years old, is locked up here to answer a charge of embezzlement. He disappeared three years ago, and it was said at the time that \$165 went with him, belonging to his employers, the New York and Boston Express company. Lyons was arrested in Boston and brought here last night.

Vanderbilt's Coaching Trip. Newport, R. I., Aug. 28.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt and his coaching party reached this city at 7:25 Monday evening, having made the run over the road from Boston in 20 minutes less than 12 hours. Mr. Vanderbilt says that the trip was not made with the idea of breaking the record made by Mr. Belmont.

A Buffalo Priest's Edict. Buffalo, Aug. 28.—Rev. J. H. Quinn, rector of Holy Angel church, does not approve of the growing custom of women appearing at church and in other public places without hats. "This is the house of God," he said, "and every respect should be shown to him by those who enter it. From this time on it is forbidden at any time of day for women, young or old, to come into this church without covering on their heads. This applies also to weddings. There is no exception made."

May Be a Clash of Arms. London, Aug. 28.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, the Bucharest correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The outlook becomes more and more serious. The opinion of the general public here is that Bulgaria must be taught a lesson by arms, if necessary. Many public meetings were held Sunday throughout Roumania. All were characterized by a very warlike tone. The expulsion of Bulgarians from Roumania continues."

Called Doctor When Too Late. Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—The coroner's office is investigating the death of Giles J. Burgess, aged 24 years, who died of consumption after six months of treatment by a Christian Scientist named Mrs. Brownell. The young man was taken sick last winter. Last week it was decided to call in a physician, but the disease had taken such a hold that nothing could be done. He died on Saturday night.

REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT

Charles A. Towne Considers "Imperialism" in Reply to a Recent Speech by Governor Roosevelt

Duluth, Aug. 28.—At the armory last night Charles Towne opened the campaign in a lengthy address, in which he replied to the recent speech of Governor Roosevelt, delivered in St. Paul on the occasion of the national convention of the League of Republican clubs. The speech is considered by many to be Mr. Towne's greatest effort.

Mr. Towne opened by expressing lack of patience with anyone who believed in their "party, right or wrong," or "any president, right or wrong," considering the latter simply another statement of the divine right of kings. He then said: "The issue of first moment in this campaign is whether the republic itself is to continue." He then reviewed at some length the causes leading up to and the chief events of the Spanish war, and continued:

"It was thus a mere incident in the prosecution of our war for the liberty of Cuba that we found ourselves in the Philippine islands. It is claimed that circumstances were such as to compel us to pursue in these islands thereafter the policy for which the administration has become responsible. A brief examination, however, of those circumstances will suffice to show that the policy adopted was not only unnecessary, but that it was in the highest degree disadvantageous to the United States, while involving the utmost cruelty and injustice towards the inhabitants of those islands, and violating every principle of good faith and the honorable traditions of American diplomacy."

"But the statement that we never promised the Filipinos the independence conveys a false impression. Our conduct was such as to stop an honorable nation from using such a plea as a justification or excuse for attempting to subjugate the islands."

"The Filipinos made no secret of their object in rebelling against the Spanish government. What they desired to do was to form a government of their own, and to be absolutely independent of Spain. It is important to bear in mind that the Filipino republic, established under the leadership of Aguinaldo, was a recognized and capable government throughout the island of Luzon, and several adjoining islands to the south."

"Of course, since we had secretly formed a determination to seize the islands, it is apparent that whenever that design became manifest or we attempted to put it into effect, the Filipinos, if they were earnest when declaring their object to be independence, would resist it. The aggressors, regardless of who struck the first blow, would not be he who stood in defense of a right, but he who by act or threat, compelled the other to defend it. As a matter of fact, as shown by General Otis' official report, our troops fired the first shot, and the Filipino stood on the defensive."

Mr. Towne then discussed the protocol and the treaty of peace, and the proclamation of Jan. 3, 1899, at Manila, which he declared "is of the very essence of imperialism."

"But," he went on, "what is probably as sinister in this proclamation as even this flagrant endorsement of force as the basis of political authority, and as significant of imperiphetical tendencies in the executive, is the bold assumption by the president of the power to act before the ratification of the treaty of peace. The treaty was then not ratified. It had not, indeed, been approved by the senate."

Taking up Governor Roosevelt's speech, he declared it to be enormously disappointing. Neither in matter or in manner is it worthy of its occasion. In respect of argument, the speech is, with rare exceptions, an alternation of evasion and assertion. In spirit it is a compound of sordid and scullion. As to the facts it abounds in inaccuracies.

Mr. Towne then argued at considerable length against possible constitutional right under which the United States could hold and govern colonies, ridiculing the alleged claim that this right was given by that provision of the constitution.

Stevenson Takes Towne's Place. Chicago, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the People's party national committee Monday the nomination of Charles A. Towne as the vice presidential nominee of the party was accepted and the name of Adlai B. Stevenson was put in his place. This result was obtained after a long debate. There were 124 members of the committee present, or represented by proxy.

Delicacy of Sentiment. Chicago, Aug. 28.—William J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley and declined to be a visitor at the national encampment. He sent a message, in which he says: "Since President McKinley is detained by public business I believe that the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship." The local committee sent Mr. Bryan a message expressing its regrets at his inability to be present.

Alleged Cruel Treatment by British. Berlin, Aug. 28.—A deputation of German subjects, residing in the Transvaal, arrived here Monday, and they asserted that 400 German subjects were arrested at Johannesburg and sent to a seaport, from which port they were shipped to "Flushing, where the British landed them penniless. They were arrested in shops and taverns, and even in their beds, and were hurried away barefooted and only half clad, losing everything they had. They are now urging the foreign office to demand damages for the brutal treatment and the loss of property."

Christianized Chinamen Organize. Boston, Aug. 28.—The Chinese Protective association was formed by Christianized Chinamen of this city Monday night, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. The idea is "to band the Chinamen together for the purpose of protection and assistance against prejudice and injustice to promote a better understanding between the Chinamen and Americans; to express our deepest abhorrence of the conduct of the Boxers, and to express the hope that the new civilization knocking at the gates of our native land may bring in our people the blessings so richly enjoyed in America."

DECLARES HE WILL NOT BE TAKEN ALIVE

Uxbridge, Mass., Aug. 28.—George Quinlan, who, it is claimed, killed Dennis Deane by hitting him in the head with a stone Sunday afternoon, is still at large, although the police in all the neighboring towns have been warned and a strict watch will be kept. When Quinlan left his boarding house Monday he placed a revolver and slungshot in his pocket and said he would not be taken alive by any officer. All trace of him has been lost and the officers have no idea which way he went. He is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, light sandy mustache, light brown hair and very broad shouldered. He had been in Uxbridge but a few weeks and was employed on the gravel bank which is being created in the abolishment of the Linwood crossing.

His victim, who died from the effects of the blow Monday afternoon, was one of a large family living in the north end of Uxbridge. The killing of Deane is said to have been the outcome of a quarrel. Deane and 11 others went into the woods Sunday to have a good time. Quinlan appeared, and he was told that his presence was not desired. Without further provocation, Quinlan hurled a stone at the crowd, and Deane was struck on the right side of the head. While the wound was painful, Deane walked home, but at midnight, paralysis set in. The stone which caused his death was the size of a man's fist and very rough. Robert Deane, a brother of the deceased, who was an eye witness to the affair, says the stone was hurled with much force, and struck Deane, who was lying on the ground, squarely on the head.

Looked Like a Creaked Job.

New York, Aug. 28.—The fight between Tommy West and Joe Walcott at the Twentieth Century Athletic club ended in a most peculiar manner last night. The bout had gone 11 rounds very much in Walcott's favor. When the bell rang for the 12th round Walcott refused to go on, claiming that he had injured his left arm. Referee White insisted on Walcott's continuing, but the negro simply grinned and refused to resume. This left White no alternative other than to count 10 seconds, after which he declared West the winner. There was quite a large sum of money wagered, with West the favorite, and the referees was outspoken in reference to Walcott's peculiar action. Manager Kennedy, on behalf of the club, announced that Walcott's share of the money would not be given to him, but would be donated to some charitable institution.

Electrical Storm Brought Relief.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The heat wave which hung over all New England for three days was well broken up Monday night by a sharp electrical storm in southern New England, and the vacuum it created as it passed to the northeast will allow cooler weather to rush in. This warm spell has been the most severe of the season and much suffering was attendant upon it. The storm did little damage, although the lightning was very brilliant.

No Progress in Scharn Murder Case.

New York, Aug. 28.—The police have made no progress in locating the stranger of Kate Scharn, who was killed in her home on Second avenue a week ago Saturday night. Police authorities had over 100 persons before them yesterday, trying to find out something in the way of a clue to the murder, or to find a new fact in the case. But they quit where they began.

Jail Keeper Exonerated.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The report of the prison commissioners of their investigation into the conduct of the New Bedford jail, which was made at the request of Representative Parker of Boston, was probably presented to the governor this week. It is no secret that the report will completely exonerate the keeper of the jail from the charges preferred by Mr. Parker.

Expected to Be the Finest.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The new first-class battleship Alabama, built by the Cramps, will be put through her paces over the Cape Ann course today, and her builders have every expectation that she will outlast her prototype, the Kearsarge, and in so doing, win the distinction of being the fastest coast-line battleship in the American navy.

Rakeoff by Hub Police.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The police got track of a policy layout Monday, and gathered it in, making an arrest of George Henderson as the supposed custodian of the "dream book" and policy slips. The raid, in amount of property taken, was the largest for many a day.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT AT GREENFIELD

Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 28.—Jeremiah Morgan, 78 years old, has two ugly cuts in his neck and throat, and his chances for recovery are very uncertain. He was found near his home Monday evening. He said distinctly that the wounds were inflicted by John Fritz, a German laborer about 50 years old, who had been for several nights past sleeping in Mr. Morgan's barn. Mr. Morgan says that he refused Fritz permission to sleep there any longer, and that the latter then assaulted him. The more serious of the two cuts is on the left side of the throat and extends into the cavity of the mouth. Several smaller arteries were severed. The other cut is also on the left side of the throat and at the left ear, besides making a bad gash in the back of the neck. Fritz was arrested. He denies all knowledge of the crime.

Wounded Woman and Killed Himself. Boston, Aug. 28.—Miss Lizzie Collins, who went by the name of Mrs. Lizzie Craig, will not be beaten and otherwise ill-treated by her assumed husband, Frank M. Craig, again, for he lies cold in death. Monday forenoon Frank M. Craig called at the home of his supposed wife and fired a bullet into her head, and then turned the weapon on himself, and died almost as soon as the bullet entered his brain. The woman will probably recover. She had been living with Craig for seven years, and had five children by him, three of whom are dead. She had recently left him, and her refusal to again live with him led to the tragedy.

Suicide and Attempt at Murder.

New York, Aug. 28.—John W. Esson of Bessing of Chicago yesterday fired two bullets, one into the head and the other into the body of his friend and associate, Harold H. Strout, and then, thrusting the muzzle of the revolver between his teeth, sent a bullet through his own head, in a room in the Hotel Vendome. The suicide expired immediately. His victim has a fighting chance for his life. The police are of the opinion that the man who attempted the murder and then committed suicide was crazed by the extreme heat and maddened by drink and jealousy.

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Worse Than Bubonic Plague.

London, Aug. 28.—The present epidemic of cholera, says the British correspondent of The Daily Mail, is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The bubonic plague is child's play compared with it. The natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the pollution of the scanty water supply during the famine.

Excursionists' Fatal Quarrel.

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 28.—One man was drowned in the Monongahela river and another seriously injured by blows on the head with an axe in a row on a boat loaded with excursionists in a colored Knights of Pythias excursion. The quarrel started over a woman.

Boys Caused \$5000 Loss.

Webster, Mass., Aug. 28.—Fire set by mischievous boys Monday destroyed two barns and damaged three houses and practically wiped out the grocery stock of Jacob Kullas, beside burning two horses to death. The total loss is \$5000; insured.

Three Cases of Bubonic Plague.

Glasgow, Aug. 28.—Three persons, father, mother and child, who have been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, have been placed under the care of the medical authorities.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Wednesday, Aug. 29.
Sun rises—5:06; sets, 6:24.
Moon rises—3:55 p. m.
High water—4:45 a. m.; 2 p. m.
The rainfall during the last 24 hours has been light and scattering, except in Missouri and Arkansas. The temperature continues high in eastern New England. Local rains and thunderstorms, with cooler weather, are indicated for New England. On the coast the winds will be light to fresh westerly.

Tried to Cheat the Gallows.

London, Aug. 28.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, ineffectually attempted to commit suicide Sunday, according to a dispatch from Rome to The Daily Mail. He now refuses food, saying that he has no intention to give the bourgeoisie the satisfaction to see him condemned. He shows signs of aberration of intellect.

Terrible Fall to Death.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 28.—While a wagon was being lowered in the Mount Carmel colliery last night a slide broke, causing the wagon to dash 400 feet to the bottom. John Dauert and George Ruske, who were riding on the wagon, were instantly killed.

A Builder's Heavy Failure.

New York, Aug. 28.—Matthew C. Kernan, builder, filed a petition in bankruptcy Monday. In the schedule his liabilities are given as \$741,913.34 and assets none.

Bad Teeth Bad Breath Bad Stomach Bad Food

Hundred to one all the matter with you is from the food you eat. Chances are what you need is the food Nature made for you, not drugs and gruel. Give Nature a chance. Don't try to improve upon her, for you can't. What Nature made for you to eat is what you ought to eat.

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THE CHILD OUT OF DOORS.

By Christine Terhune Herrick.

(Continued from last week.)

Of course, the standby of all picnics, whether for children or adults, is sandwiches. And of these the variety is endless. The delicate squares and rounds that would appeal to the guests at an afternoon tea are out of their element at a picnic. Still, the sandwiches here may also be attractive, but they should be good solid slices of bread and butter, with a filling of minced chicken or ham or beef or of eggs chopped and seasoned, or of almost anything else that appeals to the taste of the eaters. Sweet sandwiches are nice for the children who are denied cake, but who will be quite as well pleased in most cases with thin bread and butter spread with jam or jelly—especially if these have received the additional dainty touch by being tied up with a bit of ribbon, even if this be no more elegant than that used to the hand-cakes in boxes.

Fruit is the easiest sweet to take to a picnic and the most wholesome. Ice cream is a joy when it can be transported, but this is not always feasible. For beverages, bottled lemonade may be taken and the grown ups may dissipate with cold tea or coffee, also taken in bottles.

While all these makeshifts serve to tide over the trying season they are, after all, but poor substitutes for the all day and all night enjoyment of country air. The most devoted mother generally relaxes her vigilance a little and thinks that now the children are out of town, her anxieties are at an end.

In a way she is right, but not in all things. In the first place, unless she is in her own country cottage, she cannot take with her the dainties exactly what she would choose. She has to watch what the youngsters eat and drink more carefully than she did at home, where she planned out every meal for them herself. Here, if she is in a country boarding house, she will find that there are temptations to gastronomic besetting them on every side. The great American comes to the front, and she is accused, mentally, at least, of hard-heartedness by all those who see her refuse that standby to her offspring. Fried foods will abound and salt fish and meat will be much in evidence.

Through these perils the mother of obedient, well trained children may see her flock without danger. But she cannot be with them everywhere, warning them from this or that risk against which it had never occurred to her to caution them. She tells them not to eat green fruit nor to taste anything growing unless they were sure it was not poisonous, but she had not thought they would fill themselves up with sassafras and sweet flag root and birch bark and partridge berries to an extent that upset their digestion for days afterward.

Neither had she remembered to warn them against playing too long in the hot sun, and the result may be a feverish child, who has really had a slight sunstroke, and has to be carefully watched all the summer to save him from a worse attack.

Children are notoriously imprudent. It never seems to occur to them that they are only mortal. They climb trees, walk ridge poles, get their feet wet and have sore throats and cold in the head as a consequence, and do a variety of other wild things. It may sound hard-hearted to tell the mother to think as little as she can of these things, but it is the only course to follow if the mother does not expect to be a prey to nervous prostration before the end of the summer. She must make up her mind that the children must take their chances. When her boy comes in with his hair wet and his shirt on wrong side out and then wonders how his mother guessed that he had been swimming, she makes a blunder if she takes the matter too seriously. From time immemorial boys have done these things and the majority have survived. There is little cause for fear that the race will suffer materially from such performances in the age to come.

So while the mother should warn her children against certain obvious and dangerous risks, and endeavor above all things to keep their confidence, so that she may know if they have any exceptionally daring project on hand, she should not try to keep them tied to her apron string. No doubt their guardian angels, who whether for boys or for girls, have their work cut out for them, must draw a long sigh of relief when the summer is over and the children taken out of the "safe" country, so-called, and restored to the comparatively slight perils of city streets and trolley cars. But meanwhile the mother should take what comfort she can in the thought that after all the guardian angels are probably about their business. More than that, she can know that in spite of risks and the defects of food the children are in fact a pure and noble laden air and are laying up a stock of strength that will stand them in good stead the whole winter through.

FOR YOUR SCRAP-BOOK.

Recipes From Many Sources and of Acknowledged Worth.

PEACH PIE.
In a deep pie plate put bottom and side crust of rich pastry and fill with peaches peeled and cut in halves; sprinkle the fruit with a half cupful of granulated sugar, add a little flour over the top, add a few bits of butter and bake until the peaches are well cooked.

CHOCOLATE ICING.
A simple way to prepare this is to place in a saucepan a quarter of a pound of powdered sugar, grate a stick of chocolate into it, add a little water and stir over a moderate fire until the product is of about the consistency of cream.

Care of the Feet.
When cared for properly, the feet are washed night and morning and the nails trimmed and attended to carefully at least once a week. If there are callous spots, once a week wash the feet in strong borax water as warm as you can stand it. Dry and rub with alcohol to harden the skin.—New York Press.

A Sign of Agreement.
"If I had, my time to go over again," she snapped, "I wouldn't marry the best man living."
"I know you wouldn't," he answered with a smile, "because you wouldn't ask me."—Philadelphia North American.

SALAD SUGGESTIONS.

By Lou's Note.

The request of a correspondent for a recipe for potato salad without the use of onions, in line with several other letters making similar requests, calls for timely comment at this time.

Of course it is possible to make a potato salad without the use of onions in its preparation, but such a salad is, generally speaking, insipid. The flavor of the onion can be supplied by a little onion juice, if the flesh of the vegetable is the thing objected to, but without flesh or flavor one of the essentials of the popular potato salad is lost. The only thing to do is to find a substitute that will as nearly as possible fill the bill, and some suggestions along this line will be found in the following recipes.

POTATO SALAD WITHOUT ONION.

Boil four good sized potatoes and while still warm cut them into dice and mix with them four anchovies cut into bits or their equivalent in anchovy butter. Mash smooth one finely boiled potato and work into it olive oil until you have a thick paste; then add two table-spoonsful of vinegar and pour the dressing over the prepared, diced potatoes. Use for a garnish chopped parsley, sliced hard boiled eggs and minced pickles.

Another way of making a potato salad without oil is to boil six potatoes in salted water, drain and mash them. Chop very fine part of a small, firm head of new cabbage and four medium-sized pickles; mix these with the potato thoroughly and add the yolks of four hard boiled eggs rubbed through a sieve; pour over a French dressing to which has been added a tablespoonful of mushroom catsup and serve without delay.

While on the subject of oddly constructed salads I wish to recommend chicken salad in tomato jelly. This dish requires more time in its preparation, but it will be found so nice that it will repay you for all your trouble. To prepare the jelly put in a saucepan one-half a can of tomatoes, one bay leaf, three or four cloves, a little mace, salt and pepper to season and a few drops of onion juice. Simmer for fifteen minutes, pass through a sieve and add one-third of a box of gelatine which has been soaked in one-third of a cupful of cold water; stir until dissolved, add two table-spoonsful of tarragon vinegar and pour into wetted moulds. Have ready two flat moulds, one two sizes smaller than the other, and chilled by being filled with ice water. Pour the water from the larger one, and put in enough of the tomato jelly to make a layer half an inch thick, and set aside until the jelly is firm. While the jelly is setting, make a dressing by stirring in a bowl the yolk of a raw egg with a little salt and a dash of cayenne, and adding drop by drop olive oil until the mixture is thick; then add a little juice and again more oil until you have nearly a cupful of the dressing. Cut a cupful of cold chicken into dice, and add to it about the same amount of cut celery and mix with the prepared dressing. When the jelly in the large dish has become firm set in on it the smaller dish filled with ice water, and fill the space between the moulds with more of the tomato jelly. Then set aside until this too has become firm. When firm dip out the ice water and fill with hot water a moment so the smaller mould will come out easily and fill the centre with the prepared chicken. Press down smoothly and cover with a layer of the jelly and place on the ice until needed.

When you serve turn out of the mold on to a platter and garnish with celery tips. Don't be discouraged at the space devoted to the above, but try the mixture once and you will vote it deserving of the highest praise. You may use a plain mayonnaise dressing for the chicken if you prefer it.

POTATO AND EGGS.

Take three cold boiled potatoes, mash them thoroughly and put into a stewpan with an ounce of butter, pepper and salt to season and a teaspoonful of good table sauce. When hot add three well-beaten eggs and stir all together until thoroughly mixed together and heated through and serve with toasted brown bread. This is an excellent breakfast dish.

TEA WITH MINT.

Make a pot of strong tea, let it stand to settle; pour off into a deep dish, add a cupful of fresh mint leaves and sugar to taste. When cold ice and serve.

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Points to Remember.
Potatoes as a food vary in value according to the way they are cooked. Roasted they are in the best form for eating. Potatoes eat potatoes together with milk and are correct in principle, as the milk furnishes the elements lacking in the tubers.

Hin Dream.
Hogan—Do you believe in dreams, Mike?
Dugan—Faith, an I do! Last night I dreamed I was awake, and in the morning me dream kom thrue.

ANECDOTES OF INGALLS

Interesting Reminiscences of the Famous Kansas Senator.

NOTED FOR ATTENTION TO DRESS.

His Experience With a Drunken Ruffian in Kansas—How a Newshy Could Not Be Fooled by the Senator—A Joke on Himself Told by Ingalls.

Former Senator John J. Ingalls, who recently died at East Las Vegas, N. M., was a brilliant and interesting character. He was noted for his attention to dress. When in the senate he was said to be his best dressed member. He was tall and extremely thin, and his figure, clad as it was on public occasions, in a tightly fitting frock coat, was most striking. Among the stories told about him the following depict his characteristics.

At one time during his experiences in the west Ingalls was sitting one day eating his dinner at a hotel in Atchison. It was the days of early Kansas, when every one carried a revolver. A drunk-



JOHN J. INGALLS

on ruffian entered the room. He saw Ingalls, and, putting a revolver at him, said: "See here, my boy, they say you are the best speaker in all Kansas. These gentlemen here are my friends, and we want a speech. Now, you get up on that chair and give us a speech, or I'll shoot—well—out of you."

Ingalls looked the man straight in the eye and coolly replied that he did not intend to make a speech for any drunkard. He continued to look at the man, who then stepped forward and jumped up and down, threatening to kill him. He may have been pale, and his heart must have jumped to his throat, but he did not move. Finally the man happened to hit the pistol against his hip as he jumped up and down in his rage. It went off, and the ball struck his leg, hitting the boot with blood. This sobered him somewhat, and he left the dining room. Ingalls then went up stairs, brought down his pistol, and, laying it beside his plate, went on with his eating. The drunken man was killed, that afternoon in an affray which he had on the street.

Senator Ingalls of Kansas was elected an honorary member of the Minneapolis Cod Liver Oil club. There was no doubt about his eligibility, and his election was unanimous. Ingalls' meager endowment of flesh has been the occasion of a good many stories, one of the best of which was related some time ago by another Kansas man at the west.

"You know how lean Ingalls is," he said. "Well, down in Atchison there is a doctor who is a great friend of the senator. This doctor had been greatly annoyed by a newsboy who would come into his office very unceremoniously and pester him by trying to sell papers. One day when Ingalls was in the office the boy was heard coming up the stairs, and the doctor decided to put up a job on him. He rushed out an articulated skeleton, placed it in a chair by the desk, and then the two men withdrew to the back room.

"In rushed the boy, and, without noticing what was at the desk, came directly up to the skeleton. When he looked up and saw it grinning at him he was nearly scared into convulsions, and bolted for the door, yelling bloody murder. The joke tickled the doctor, but Ingalls' conscience pricked him, and, going to the window, he looked out at the boy, who was standing below, crying.

"Come up stairs, my boy," he said, "I'll buy one of your papers." But the newsboy began to yell harder than ever, and between his sobs he managed to blubber out: "Oh, you can't fool me, even if you have put your clothes on."

Ex-Senator Ingalls used to tell this joke on himself. "Sarah Bernhardt's former leanness once made me the butt of comparison that even yet makes me smile when I think of it. One summer day, about five years ago, I was walking along the main street of the sleepy old town of Norfolk in Virginia. In front of the leading hotel was standing a group of young fellows, evidently drummers. I noticed that as I drew near they suddenly ceased their conversation and became extremely respectful in their general bearing. Marveling much, and perhaps a trifle inflated at this change in their manner, I passed on. I had got almost out of ear range when I heard a sound as of a man slapping his knee, and then this remark broke the stillness: 'Well, I'll be horsewaggled if that isn't Sarah Bernhardt!'"

It was said of Senator Ingalls while he was in the senate that he would rather fight than eat. In debate he was dogged, quick, and bitingly sarcastic. He was a man of broad reading.

Ornamental Toothpick.

In the window of an old grocery shop not far from the British museum may be seen an elaborately carved ivory toothpick, with the following inscription attached: "Toothpick formerly the property of Oliver Cromwell; supposed to have been the one he picked his teeth with before he signed the death warrant of Charles I."

Character and Chronography.
A man's handwriting changes with his character, and character changes with age. This fact induces some banks to require depositors to sign their names every time their pass books are balanced.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

"Marriage is the saving of a young man," said my Aunt Tabitha sententiously.

I assented, for I find it pays to give a ready acquiescence to abstract propositions.

"You must marry," continued my aunt.

"I am still very young," I said meekly.

My aunt turned to my mother. "Whom shall Alfred marry? What do you say to Letitia Brownlow, or Amelia Stafford?"

"Is she not rather"—my mother waved one hand—"and Alfred is so slim."

"I think she has a very fine figure," responded my aunt. "Or there is Gertrude Williams. She will have a fortune if she outlives her sisters."

"There are only five of them," I said hopefully.

"Or Mabel Gordon?"

"No, none of these," I cried decisively.

My aunt looked offended. "Very well, then; choose for yourself," she said tartly.

"Perhaps that would help," I remarked thoughtfully.

"Well," said my aunt impatiently after a short pause, "whom do you suggest?"

I thought for a moment. "What do you say to Winifred Fraser?"

"That mix!" cried my aunt.

"Oh, Alfred!" echoed my mother.

"Why not?" I asked.

"Snob a dreadful family!" said my mother.

"So fast!" interjected my aunt.

"But have you never noticed the sun on her hair?" I asked innocently.

My aunt drew herself up.

"We have not noticed the sun on her hair," she said with much dignity, "nor do we wish to observe the sun on her hair."

I was justly annoyed. "I really think it must be Winifred Fraser," I said. "She is very fond of me, and—"

"How can you be so cruel to me?" cried my mother. "Have you noticed how gray my hair is getting? You will not have me long." She drew out her handkerchief.

"You will come to a bad end," said my aunt. "I always thought you were depraved. If you marry that painted hussy, you must not expect my countenance."

My aunt snifled. "You had better not."

"I merely joked," I said soothingly, remembering she had not made her will.

"Indeed!"

"The truth is"—I dropped my voice—"I am in love with some one else."

"And you never told me," said my mother reproachfully.

"The girl I love is not free."

"Married?" cried my aunt.

"Not married—but engaged."

"Who is it?" asked my mother gently. I was silent for a moment, and then I sighed.

"It is Constance Burleigh."

"It would have been a most suitable match," murmured my mother.

"Very suitable," repeated my aunt.

There was a momentary silence, broken by my aunt.

"I did not know Constance was engaged."

"It is a secret. You must not repeat what I have told you."

"I don't like these secret engagements," said my aunt brusquely. "Who told you?"

"She told me herself."

"Who is the man?"

"I do not think I should repeat his name."

"I hope Constance is not throwing herself away."

I shook my head doubtfully.

"You know the man?"

I nodded.

"Is he quite—quite—"

"Again I shook my head doubtfully.

"What have you heard?" my aunt asked eagerly.

"I don't think I ought to repeat these things."

"You can surely trust your mother," murmured my mother.

"And my discretion," said my aunt.

"Well," I said, "I have been told he is cruel to his mother."

"Really?" cried the two ladies in a breath.

"His mother told me so herself."

"How sad!" said my mother.

"And what else?" asked my aunt. "Another relation of his told me he was depraved."

"Poor, poor Constance!" whispered my mother.

"And would probably end badly."

"I expect he drinks," said my aunt grimly.

"Does Constance know this?" asked my mother.

"I don't think so."

"You did not tell her?"

"Of course not."

"I consider it your duty to."

"I really cannot."

"Then I will," said my aunt resolutely.

"What I have said has been in confidence."

"I beg you not to do so."

"It is my duty. I am too fond of Constance to allow her to throw herself away on this worthless man."

I shrugged my shoulders. "Do as you please, but don't mention my name. By the way, Constance said she would probably call this afternoon."

At that moment the bell rang.

"That may be she," said my aunt, flying to the window. "It is."

I got up slowly and sauntered into the conservatory, which adjoins the drawing room. From behind a friendly palm I could see without being seen. I saw my aunt look toward my mother.

"If we open her eyes," I heard her whisper, "it may pave the way for Alfred."

My mother said nothing, but I saw the same glow shine from her eyes.

The door opened, and the servant announced Constance. She came forward with a little eager rush, then stopped short, embarrassed by the want of recognition.

"We are glad to see you," said my mother, and turned toward me.

"My aunt came forward. 'We were just speaking of you,' she said solemnly. 'Sit down.'"

Constance looked a little crushed. "I

thought Alfred would have told you," she murmured.

"We have heard"—began my aunt. "Hush," interposed my mother.

"Come nearer me, Constance. Won't you take off your hat?"

Constance came and sat by her side. "I was anxious to come and tell you that—that—"

"If you are alluding to your engagement," said my aunt somewhat severely, "we have already heard of it."

"You have heard?" cried Constance. "With the deepest sorrow."

Constance drew herself up. "You do not approve?" she asked proudly.

"We love you too much," said my mother gently.

Constance looked bewildered. "You are too good for the wretch," cried my aunt.

"What! Oh, what do you mean?" exclaimed Constance.

"If you marry this man," continued my aunt vigorously, "you will regret it."

"My mother took her hand. 'My sister should not tell you this so suddenly,'

"It is my duty to speak, and I will," cried my aunt. "I will not let Constance unite herself to this man with her eyes closed."

"What have you against him?" demanded Constance, a red spot beginning to burn in each cheek.

"He drinks," answered my aunt almost triumphantly.

Constance sank back in the cushions. "I don't believe it," she said faintly. "He ill treats his mother—beats her, I believe," continued my aunt.

"This cannot be true," cried Constance. "Mrs. Granville, tell me."

My mother nodded sadly. "Alas! I cannot deny it."

Constance rose. "This is awful!" she said, holding on to the back of the sofa. "I could never have believed it." She put her hand to her forehead. "It is like a bad dream."

"My poor, dear Constance," murmured my mother, rising and putting her arms round her.

My aunt brought up her artillery. "He is thoroughly depraved and will come to a bad end. His relations are at one on this point."

Constance buried her face in my mother's bosom. "Oh, dear; oh, dear! And I love him so!" she sobbed.

In the adjoining room I was becoming uncomfortable.

"We thought it right to tell you," said my aunt, moved by her tears, "though Alfred begged and implored us not to."

"I could never, never have believed it," sobbed Constance. "Poor, poor Mrs. Granville!"

My mother soothed her. "How difficult you must have felt it to tell me this!" exclaimed Constance, drying her tears. "It was so good of you. I will not give him another thought. To treat his mother so cruelly! Oh, Mrs. Granville, I am so sorry for you!"

"It is I who am sorry for you," said my mother doubtfully.

"And no one would have dreamed it. We always thought you were so fond of him and spoiled him so utterly. And all the time you were hiding your sorrow. How noble of you!"

My mother looked at Aunt Tabitha, who returned her stare.

"Who ever said?" said Aunt Tabitha, whispering. "Find out."

"Where did you meet him, dearest?" whispered my mother.

"Meet him? Why, here, of course," said Constance, with opening eyes.

"Yes, yes, of course," said my mother, mystified.

"I thought you would be so pleased, and I hurried across to tell you."

"Can Alfred have made a mistake?" muttered my aunt hoarsely.

The two elder ladies stood still in the utmost embarrassment.

"I shall never be happy again," said Constance mournfully.

"Don't say that," implored my mother. "Perhaps there is a mistake."

"How can there be a mistake?" asked Constance, raising her head.

"There can be no mistake," said my aunt hastily.

"How could he be cruel to you?" cried Constance, kissing my mother.

"Cruel to me!" cried my mother. "You said he was cruel to you."

"Of whom are you speaking?" cried both ladies.

"Of Alfred, of course."

The two elder ladies sat down suddenly.

"You are not engaged to

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WOULD RULE US BY ALTGELD

Walter B. Stevens, Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and one of the ablest and most reliable newspaper men in the country, wires his paper from Chicago as follows:

"The first vacancy in the United States supreme court after March 4 next will be given to John P. Altgeld. This statement is made without qualification, because in the mind of Mr. Bryan there is no doubt he is going to be elected. The confidence of the candidate is monumental. So certain is Mr. Bryan of the result that he is looking forward to the important acts of his administration. And one of the most important of them, as he views it, will be his appointment of John P. Altgeld to a place upon the supreme bench. If this vacancy shall be that of chief justice, then Mr. Altgeld will take the place of Chief Justice Fuller. If it shall be that of one of the associates, then Mr. Altgeld will be Associate Justice Altgeld. This is no joke. It comes right from the inner circle of Mr. Bryan's confidential friends. It is known and has been talked about at democratic national headquarters. The idea of Altgeld on the supreme bench will not meet with a pleasant reception in many democratic minds. It may even be rejected on first thought as preposterous. The answer is that Mr. Bryan does not regard it so. In the opinion of the democratic candidate for the presidency, Mr. Altgeld is the best qualified man in the party today for a place on the highest bench."

No wonder it is said that Mr. Bryan should not be, must not be permitted to be the chief executive of this republic, a government whose fundamental principle is liberty growing out of a wise conservatism. Well may Senator Homer talk of assaults upon the supreme court. John P. Altgeld is one of the keenest minds in this country. But none is so unalterably fixed upon a course of dangerous radicalism. Altgeld's interpretation of the law and the constitution to suit his burning ecclesiastical ideas would make the nation dumb to amazement. Altgeld never speaks without reminding you that he is possessed of a consuming genius for anarchy and over-turning.

He has been called "Anarchist" Altgeld. That does not mean that he is a would-be killer of kings. But it contains a truth. It means that Altgeld's passion unrestrained would send the established order back into chaos. As chief justice of the supreme court, arbiter of all we dare to do, he would typify liberty run mad, stark staring mad.

WHO WOULD SLAY SILVER?

Christopher T. Callahan, chairman of the democratic state committee, stands in a most unique position among the Bryan-Williams democracy of Massachusetts, the only democracy that Massachusetts has. Heaven help her! He has been talking to that intellectual monstrosity which the Springfield Republican maintains in Boston as a courtier, and he is spoken of and quoted as follows:

"He sent out a circular a while ago to all the city and town chairmen, asking them what seemed to be the best points upon which to make the canvass. By far the largest portion of them answered imperially, while those who thought trusts were the greatest evil came second in the list. The silver question is dead, says Callahan today. People do not care for it and it will be a dead thing on the platform."

Now, who knew about this silver issue? And what is the matter with it these times anyway? Was it not for this same silver issue that Mr. Callahan left the bed and board of his life-long party mates and followed the unsuccessful Bryan in 1896? Was it not for this same silver issue that every democrat of note in the state was silenced four years ago and ever since held under the ban unless he recanted, swallowed the silver doctrine head on into the silver fold, by the

silver door, silver pieced and burnished so as to be fit in his shining to dwell among the immaculate, white-metal patriots? What is the democracy of Massachusetts and New England, anyway, of the whole nation, for that matter? From the big guns, that make the most noise, down to the smallest toy pistol in the harmless ranks, it is made of silver stock, lock and barrel. The maker of it is Bryan and the maker of Bryan is silver. Sixteen to one is the formula that fished Bryan out of obscurity, wrecked the historic democratic party and brought forth the present populist democracy with Bryan as its dictatorial priest and king. And of such is the democracy of Massachusetts. Is it so lost, then, to all duty and to the allegiance owing to a creator to shamelessly deny its father and its maker? Evidently, for the chief officer of the organization says that silver is dead and declares that he has the word of all the fraternity for it.

The loyalty and consistency of Mr. Callahan and the state democracy may not be such as to endure for the brief period of four years, but surely their memories must contain a recollection of Mr. Bryan's New England tour in the earlier months of this year. If some recent eddy has not wiped that out they will remember Mr. Bryan's visit to North Adams and his speech in this city. Mr. Callahan cannot have forgotten it, for he was here on that occasion with Robert Treat Paine, Jr., the foremost Bryan disciple of the state. Does Mr. Callahan remember what Mr. Bryan said that night? Fearing that he has forgotten we shall quote the following from Mr. Bryan's speech:

Now some of you have spent a good deal of time telling about the platform being dead, especially the 16 to 1 part of it. Your papers have shouted it was dead; your orators have shouted it was dead, but somehow it does not die. Now, how long does it take you to learn that you cannot kill a thing by making fun of it, or abusing it? How long does it take you to learn that there is something in that demand for bimetalism that is so vital and so strong you cannot destroy it by merely abusing it. When I read these papers reiterating that the silver question is dead I am reminded of an insane man in New York who was in the yard of the asylum. He would walk up and down and declare aloud that the row of buildings just across the river belonged to him. He would say, "They belong to me, they belong to me," and finally a man said to him, "Why do you keep saying that all the time, and he said in reply: 'I am trying to create a public sentiment in that direction.'" Now these papers keep saying the silver question is dead. Well, my friends, they have buried it so often that a little thing like a funeral does not bother us now as it used to. My opponent in 1892 said that we would never hear of the silver question after that election, but it was up in 1893 and had to be buried again. It was up in 1894 with the Sherman act and had to be buried, and then it was up in 1895, and up again and even the republicans remember that it was up in 1896. It has been buried a great many times but it has been up each year until this. Last summer I went to California and as I was crossing the Sierra Nevada I stopped at Lake Tahoe, the most beautiful lake I ever saw. There it is six hundred feet above the level of the sea, and its contents come from the melted snows coming down from the mountain peaks above. A beautiful, beautiful lake. It is very deep and the water is very cold, and it is said that the water is so light that whenever anything sinks in there it never rises again, and I have wondered why the republican party did not bury the silver question in Lake Tahoe so it would not rise again.

Who is the authority on the matter of writing silver's obituary. Mr. Bryan or Mr. Callahan? A little over six months ago Mr. Bryan said in this very city that they had been trying to kill it for almost eight years and that it was as much alive as ever. And the only person who are heard to say today that it is dead are the very men to whom it gave political birth and suckled from the day they were politically born. Why?

Every republican in the land is more than willing to admit that it is not at the bottom of Lake Tahoe.

The official organ of the Vatican makes the rather striking announcement that the pope will only recognize King Victor Emmanuel as king of Sardinia because he does not recognize the sway of the Vatican over Rome, something, it is declared, King Humbert was about to concede to enjoy the rights of the church. So the old feud is again on.

The capture of General Olivier takes away another of the sharpest Boer generals from active work in the Boer cause. Olivier was the general who led General Gatacre into the trap at Stormberg, causing the British one of the great disasters of the South African campaign. The two great leaders now left to the Boers are Botha and Dewett. The consequence of the recent heavy engagements between Lord Roberts and the main Boer army is not yet known. Reports have it that the British loss was small while the Boer loss was heavy. However, there does not appear to have been anything decisive in the engagements. Of course, later news must be awaited before anything definite can be said. But it looks as if the British are now determined to push matters to something of a finish if possible.

It was amusing to see with what hungry relish the newspapers so unfortunately as to be unable to acquire the incomparable Associated Press service jumped at and bolted the report from Shanghai that the runaway

Chinese rulers had been captured by Japanese. The day the story was first set a going little attention was paid to it by those having a knowledge of the value of Shanghai as a source of news. It was reported from Shanghai with a tone of considerable authority and was printed in the Transcript without importance being attached to it. On the next opportunity the newspapers, who had swallowed it whole, set up a crowing about the great "beat" they had had, but failed to notice the striking inconsistency that existed between their editorial self-congratulations and the information in their news columns of the same day, for, behold, the rumor of the capture was announced to be entirely without foundation. Up to the present time, so far as the western world knows, the runaway Chinese rulers are still at large. But it was amusing as we have said, to see the hungry ones bite.

The Tapestry Weavers

Let us take to our hearts a lesson—no lesson can braver be, From the ways of the tapestry weavers on the other side of the sea.

Above their heads the pattern hangs, they study it with care— The while their fingers deftly move, their eyes are fastened there.

They tell this curious thing, besides, of the patient, plodding weaver; He works on the wrong side evermore, but works for the right side ever.

It is only when the weaving stops, and the web is loosed and turned, That he sees his real handiwork—that his marvelous skill is learned.

Ah, the sight of its delicate beauty, how it pays him for all his cost! No rarer daintier loom, than his was ever done by frost. Then the master bringeth him golden hire, and giveth him praise as well, And how happy the heart of the weaver is, no tongue but his own can tell.

The years of man are the looms of God, let down from the place of the sun, Wherein we are weaving ever, till the mystic web is done.

Weaving blindly, but weaving surely, each for himself his fate; We may not see how the right side looks, we can only weave and wait.

But, looking above for the pattern, no weaver hath need to fear, Only let him look clear into heaven—the Perfect Pattern is there.

If he keeps the face of the Saviour forever and always in sight, His toil will be sweeter than honey, his weaving is sure to be right.

And when the work is ended, and the web is turned and shown, He shall hear the voice of the Master, it shall say to him: "Well done!"

And the white-winged angels of heaven to bear him thence shall come down; And God shall give him gold for his hire—not coin, but a glowing crown.

Anson G. Chester.

COMMUNICATION

A Criticism.

Editor Transcript— I desire to protest against the spirit of your editorial on Friday in reference to the Akron mob. I venture to suggest that the perpetration of the crime referred to would better be dealt with in accordance with the forms provided by law than that mob violence should be added to beggar crime. I regret that a republican paper in the state of Massachusetts should seem to encourage in the slightest degree the execution of lynch law. Repugnant as is the crime alluded to, does it become us to draw the color line so strongly as to justify illegal acts which in former days were attributed by the north to the conditions of society in the Southern states? Ohio has done well in the management of this affair and it would be a matter of congratulation if the ring leaders in the destruction of property could be brought to justice.

M. B. Williamstown, August 25, 1900.

The following is the editorial paragraph to which our esteemed critic refers:

"Such demonstrations of mob violence as Akron, Ohio, has just afforded us go to show how much the popular mind, everywhere, is becoming incensed against the negro ravisher. The hardness of the law, together with the machinery of the law, together with the disproportionate penalty for such offenses in most states, lead the masses to take irregular steps against the criminal. The reckless destruction of property cannot be pardoned, but it is better to have a million dollar loss in buildings than public apathy regarding such monstrous crimes."

A Juggler's Fate.

Paul Cinquevalli, the king of jugglers, used to throw a fork some ten feet into the air, making it revolve all the time, and when it reached a certain spot, throw up a potato which just alighted itself to the prongs of the fork, while at the same time through a tube he held in his mouth he blew a puff of air which struck into the underside of the potato. As the three objects thus joined together fell he caught them on the edge of a knife which he drew from his side and laid out before him in that position. This took two years and eight months of incessant practice to learn, but it was finished so quickly that the audience was never able to appreciate it sufficiently, and it was consequently ineffective, so that after doing it for about a fortnight Mr. Cinquevalli discarded it entirely.—Pearson's Weekly.

An Unexpected Reply.

The late Lord Ludlow was exceedingly mild on the bench, and on more than one occasion his amiability in interposing to put to a confused witness led to unforeseen results. A witness was once badgered about a denial of intoxication. The judge asked him kindly from the bench, "Did you say, I was not drunk, sir?" "I never said anything about you at all," was the unexpected reply.

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Black Satin Ribbon pulley belts, worth 50 cents. Clearance Sale 25 cents.

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Black Velvet Ribbons for ties, regular price 20 cents, at 15 cents.

Black Velvet Ribbons for ties, regular price 25 cents, at 20 cents.

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Remnants of Hamburg that have been 12½ to 20 cents a yard. Clearance Sale 9 cents yard.

Wash Goods

Yard wide Percales in light colors, worth 8 cents. Clearance Sale 5 cents yard.

Yard wide Percales in dark colors, for fall, worth 10 cents. Clearance Sale 6 3-4 cents a yard.

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Piques in fancy colors, worth 25 cents yard. Clearance Sale 9 cents.

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All Shirt Waists to go for half price and less.

All Shirt Waists that have been 50 cents. Clearance Sale 25 cents.

Shirt Waists that have been 75 cents and \$1. Clearance Sale 37 1-2 cents.

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Ladies' Walking Skirts, regular price \$4. Clearance Sale \$2.98.

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 2.00 Skirts for 98c
 2.50 Skirts for \$1.25
 5.00 Skirts for 2.50

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Ladies' Wrappers made of Percale, new fall styles, regular price \$1. Clearance Sale 69 cents.

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Hood's Tooth Powder 19c.
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 Packer's Tar Soap 19 cents.
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Toilet Paper 5c.

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Children's hats that have been 25c to 50c. Clearance Sale 10 cents.

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Ladies' Night Gowns, regular price 69 cents. Clearance Sale 49 cents.

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Ladies' Gingham Aprons worth 20 cents. Clearance Sale 15 cents.

Hair Clasps

Shell Hair Clasp 5 cents.
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 Gold Hair Clasp 25 cents.
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Sheets 81x90 both bleached and unbleached, regular prices 60 cents. Clearance Sale 49c.

Pillow Cases 45x36, extra good quality, regular price 15c. Clearance Sale 10 cents.

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Bleached Damask, worth 50 cents, at 39 cents.
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 (Napkins to match)

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100 Napkins, all linen, good size, worth \$2. Clearance Sale \$1.69 dozen.

Tray Cloths

50 dozen all linen hem-stitched Tray Cloths, worth 37½ cents. Clearance Sale 25 cents.

Towels

Extra large huck Towels, worth 20 cents. Clearance Sale 15 cents.

All linen fringed Towels, worth 37½ cents, at 25 cents.

NOTICE.

On Monday, the third day of September, A. D. 1900, at Clarkburg, Mass., on the farm of Matthew Welch, late of said Clarkburg, I shall sell the following personal property belonging to the estate of said Matthew Welch: One bull, eight cows, one mowing machine, one narrow one horse rake, two heavy wagons, one set of double harness, one grandstand, at public auction to the highest bidder at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street, railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communication on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1844—Hugo Grotius (De Groot), eminent Dutch scholar, diplomat and lawyer, died in Rotterdam, born 1583.

1740—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe born in Frankfurt-on-the-Main; died 1832.

1794—Robespierre was executed and the reign of terror ended.

1799—James Wilson, "signer" of the Constitution and justice of the United States supreme court, died; born in Scotland 1742.

1852—Abolition of slavery in the British provinces completed.

1868—Rev. Eleazer Williams, long supposed to be the "lost" daughter" (Louis XVII of France), died at Hagenstadt, N. Y.

1869—Professor Calvin Ellis Stowe, husband of Harriet Beecher Stowe and a writer of repute, died; born 1802.

1874—Hon. W. C. Howell, father of the novelist, died at Jefferson, O.; born 1806.

1895—Patrick Gavin Duffy, a former police justice of New York city, known as the "Little Judge," died at Toms River, N. J.



TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Columbia theater—Ah Foon company. Sons of Veterans meet.

Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., meets.

Tunnel City company, U. E. K. of P., meets.

North Adams lodge, A. O. U. W., meets.

Daughters of Erin meet.

Miss Ray's assembly in Odd Fellows' hall.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The fall term of Notre Dame parochial school will open September 4.

—Twins, a boy and a girl, were born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo Bralca of Walnut street.

—The two-year-old son of Joseph and Margaret Loftus, 128 East Brooklyn street, died Sunday morning. The burial was Monday afternoon.

—Clerk of Courts Cande and family will arrive in Pittsfield from Long Island, where they have been spending the month of August, on Saturday.

—The H. W. Clark cigar manufacturing company is to open a branch office in Boston next week, the business of the firm in that city having increased rapidly.

—Game Warden Smith of Pittsfield lost a pair of handcuffs Sunday, which were presented to him some years ago by the late Captain Solon of the Pittsfield police force.

—A party of some 70 Odd Fellows of Pittsfield will go to Greylock Monday on a Labor day outing. They will go by way of Lanesboro and the new road to the summit, where refreshments will be served. It is probable that a number of the Rebekahs will also accompany them.

—The Boston and Albany wrecking crew at Rensselaer, N. Y., has been directed to report for duty to take over 80 condemned freight cars, which have been side-tracked on "turn-outs" along the road from Rensselaer to Chatham, to Niverville for destruction by fire or otherwise.

—Gilbert A. Booth of Pittsfield has taken the contract to lay 25,000 feet of roofing for the James Hunter machine company of this city to go on the new foundry building on State street. Mr. Booth will employ quite a force of workmen and rush the contract to early completion.

—Not everybody is aware that it is a criminal offense to circulate as money checks for a less sum than \$1. The attention of internal revenue officers is called to this fact by a circular from Robert Williams, Jr., acting United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which has been received at the local office.—Troy Press.

—A number of friends tendered a reception to Miss Helen Arnold, who is to leave the city and go to New York, at Kemp park Monday evening. There were about 50 couples present and a delightful hop was held in the pavilion at the park. Refreshments were served and the party spent a very pleasant evening with their guests.

—Dr. Thomas T. Fyfe of Greenfield, formerly of Blackinton, who for the past few days has been in a critical condition, is now believed to be out of danger. He was suffering from an attack of biliousness and from blood poisoning. The latter is supposed to have resulted from poison which obtained entrance into his system through a sore on one of his hands, while attending a patient. Dr. Fyfe is now able to sit up, and his recovery within a short time is believed to be certain.

—The Father Mathew drum corps has received from Carroll Fisher of New York eight excellent snare drums that cost \$15 each. There are 12 piccolo players in the corps, which has a total of 23 members, including the bass drummer, the carrier and the drum major. Their "rough rider" suits will be ready before Labor day, and the boys will go to Holyoke in as fine trim as any drum corps ever went out of this city. The new drums are of better quality than have usually been used here, and as the corps has a good variety of popular selections to play it will without doubt attract its full share of attention in the great parade.

—The last of Miss Ray's assemblies will be given tonight in Odd Fellows' hall.

—The windstorm yesterday afternoon blew down several wires on Ashland street.

—A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chailoux of Greylock.

—The prizes for the foot and wheel races at the cattle show are on exhibition in Sprulli's window.

—Rev. J. A. Hamilton of this city was one of the preachers at the Round lake camp meeting yesterday.

—A broken trolley wire at the corner of Main and State streets caused the electric road some trouble today.

—The Holyoke labor union boycott on Ballantine ale has been removed, as the Ballantines have unlearned their brewery.

—The sale of the real estate of T. W. Richmond, scheduled for this morning, was postponed till Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Giuseppe Conchas was arrested this morning by Officer Walsh, on a warrant charging him with assault and battery on a woman.

—The shirt waist man made his appearance at the Wendell cafe in Pittsfield Saturday night but was not well received, and although he was not asked to leave he left.

—No business was transacted by the baseball league managers last evening as there was no quorum present. A special meeting will probably have to be called to arranged for the cattle show games.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fred Waite and family of Glens Falls, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Waite's mother, Mrs. R. B. Harvie of Marietta street. Mr. Waite is an engineer on the Delaware and Hudson railroad.

Miss Adah F. Burlingame is visiting Mrs. Lillian Hoffman of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boright of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallup of Lawrence avenue.

Miss Annie Bringan, Miss Jeanne Eadie and Miss Maggie Cameron of Blackinton arrived home yesterday from Scotland. Miss Annie Eadie also arrived home last evening.

Dr. Bushnell will attend the Cambridge, N. Y., fair tomorrow.

Mrs. James O'Hearn and children of Holden street leave this afternoon for Syracuse, N. Y., to spend a week with friends.

Ogilvie Heggie of Passaic, N. J., is on a visit here with his family of Brooklyn street for a short time.

Miss Margaret Heggie of East Brooklyn street is visiting friends in Hawley for a week.

Charles Dalton of Veaze street has returned to Newark, N. J., after spending some time here with his parents.

Miss Norma Gauthier is in Worcester, where she will spend two weeks vacation with friends.

Miss Beesie Henderson spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Henry Mansert of Stamford, Vt.

Married at Notre Dame Church

Edward Cardinal of this city and Miss Isabella Duell of Briggsville were married at Notre Dame church yesterday by Rev. L. D. Groner. The bride and groom are well known and respected young people, and they have the best wishes of a large number of friends. They will reside in this city.

Held For the Grand Jury

John Van Bramar was arrested in Pittsfield yesterday morning and arraigned in the district court charged with forgery. He pleaded guilty and was held for the next January sitting of the grand jury under bonds of \$100. He forged the name of David Minsky on two checks of \$10 each made payable to himself and drawn on the Third national bank. The defendant didn't have much excuse to give, only saying that he needed the money, and intended to pay it back last week, but was taken sick and could not see Mr. Minsky. The defendant said that he was 31 years old and had lived in Pittsfield 11 years.

Black List Damage Case

Unless a settlement is reached before next Monday in the cases of Pittsfield men against a merchant of that city for placing their names in the dead beat list, the suits will be entered in the superior court. A recent trial of a similar case where a verdict was given for the plaintiff will play a large part in the trials if they ever come off. Copies of the evidence in this case have been received in Pittsfield and will largely govern the prosecution. Lawyer C. E. Hibbard has been retained by the plaintiffs, to work with Lawyer Ernest Johnson.

It is said however, that an offer has been made by one of the parties interested to settle the cases, and that they will be disposed of without a trial. The first offer was rejected, but another effort will be made to settle.

STAMFORD

"The champion of her sex" was greeted by a good sized audience in the town hall last evening. The solos and instrumental music which preceded the dialogue were well rendered and the play itself was exceptionally well presented. The cast of characters was as follows: Mrs. Duplex, a widow with money and a mission, Mrs. C. A. Ballard, Mrs. Deborah Hartshorn, her mother, Mrs. Ezra Brothers; Florence Duplex, her daughter, Lucy B. Kemp, Caroline Duplex, her step-daughter, Bertha Baker; Rhonda Dendron and Polly May, her friends, Inez Boynton, Alice Morrissey; Katie O'Neil, the cook, Minnie Bishop; Maggie Donovan, the chambermaid, Mabel Bridges. Each part was well rendered, making the play pass off very pleasantly. The neat sum of 11.15 was netted for the public library.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitney of Williamstown will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of their little son.

Howard Johnson and sister Florence of Brattleboro, who have been spending a week at E. M. Blood's, returned home yesterday.

Miss Bertha Estes is spending a few days with friends in Charlemont.

PLUMBERS WENT OUT

Those Employed by A. W. Hunter on Strike This Morning

A strike of all the plumbers employed by A. W. Hunter was ordered this morning, as a result of the meeting of the plumbers' union last evening. One of Mr. Hunter's employees had been working on the new Hunter foundry building, which is a non-union building. This made him a non-union plumber in the eyes of the union, and accordingly all the union men employed by A. W. Hunter were ordered out.

A committee visited Mr. Hunter, and after a conference, the latter laid off the man to whom objection was made, until after the matter is finally settled. The union claims that the man against whom they protested is also behind in his dues.

The plumbers returned to work this afternoon. Mr. Hunter says that he received no notice of the fact that the foundry was a non-union building, until the strike was ordered.

There was another small strike this morning, when the plasterers who have been working on the entrance to the new Richmond theater were ordered out, not having received their pay from the sub-contractor. Only a few were involved here.

DUPELL HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Placed Under \$2000 Bonds. Charged With Serious Offense

Joseph Dupell, charged with rape on Miss Mary A. Fletcher, was given a hearing in the district court this morning. There were three witnesses, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Mitchell, her aunt, and Dr. Bushnell. Lawyer Niles appeared for the defense, and made an argument to show doubt that the assault had taken on the serious nature ascribed to it. Dupell was held for the grand jury and placed under bonds of \$2000. In default of this amount, he was taken to Pittsfield jail this afternoon to await the sitting of the grand jury.

Suicide was not Local Man

A report was given currency in this city last evening that the body of the unknown man who shot himself in a Boston park last Friday night, as reported in the Transcript Saturday, had been identified as that of Walter F. Clark, who left this city a couple of weeks ago. F. J. Walker, father of the young man, asked the police this morning to learn if possible whether this report was true. Chief Dinneen, therefore telephoned to the Boston police, and learned that the suicide had been identified as that of a young man from Roxbury. The identification was made by the young man's father, so there was no doubt of it. The report gave the parents of the young man here much worry.

Bull Dog Headed Worm

N. Whitcomb picked up a very peculiar looking worm on the sidewalk on Church street this afternoon. He placed it on the cover of a paper box and exhibited it on Main street, where it attracted considerable attention. The worm was about an inch and a half long, copper colored and thick bodied. Its most striking peculiarity was its head, which resembled that of a bulldog, and when touched the worm would gather himself and take an attitude which denoted almost as much ferocity as that of the bulldog. In spite of its clumsy built it was very spry and active, and when it raised its head as if to fight the group of spectators about Mr. Whitcomb would involuntarily fall back. No one who came along was able to tell to what species the worm belonged. It is apparently a new comer, and it is to be hoped that his tribe will not increase.

At the R. T. P. Club

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the R. T. P. democratic club last evening, and two interesting addresses were made. A. P. Carpenter was the chief speaker, and he took for his text imperialism with passages from the speeches of Lincoln and other republicans. Mr. Brown of New Jersey, who is visiting in the city, also spoke, telling of Bryan gains in Vermont. Other members of the club spoke and several new members were admitted.

Adams Real Estate Deal

Conrad Mansert of this city and George Mansert of Adams, who had a lease of the Barker lot in Adams, and about which there was some question owing to other claims, have now bought the lot. A three-story brick block will be erected at once, the other buildings on the lot being removed. The building will be 100 by 70 feet in size, and will contain five stores.

Threw Stones at Train

The Fitchburg division train which leaves here shortly after 5 for Troy had several windows broken on reaching Troy last evening, and the trainmen reported that they were broken by boys throwing stones in this city. The local officials of the road had received no complaint up to this noon, however.

Pittsfield Officers Here

On hearing the story of the three men on Florida mountain given on the eighth page, Chief Nicholson of Pittsfield sent Officers Flynn and Dean of that city to the mountain to search. They came to the local police station this afternoon but had little to report, and are going out again.

*Miss M. R. Bardon, who has been dramaking in the Galslick block the past eight years has moved to 42 Stinsons, block, corner of Bank and Summer streets, where she will be pleased to receive her former customers and the public in general any time after September 1.

RIVAL TROLLEY PARTIES

Fair Ones from the Beaver Took Separate Cars, Thank You

Two trolley rides were held Monday evening, both being parties from the Beaver. There was reported to be an element of rivalry about them that added to their interest. One party was reported to be made up of "old maids," and the other of younger girls. The "old maids" arranged their ride first, and neglected to invite the younger element.

"Snubbed, eh? Well we should say not," was the retort, and so it happened that there were two rides at the same time. There was a decided contrast as the cars went over the line, the younger crowd having fish horns to aid their voices in dishing the elements. Their elder sisters preserved a dignified silence, as was befitting. There were no umpires to decide which party scored the greater success.

At the Park Theater

The summer theater at Valley park has thus far maintained its record of not missing a performance this season, and while the parks in the eastern part of the state consider they are doing well if they play four days out of six, the local park theater has not been obliged to suspend operations in a single instance, since the opening, on July 2. Last evening this record promised to be broken until within 15 minutes of opening time, on account of the early evening showers. The late cars, however, contained their usual quota of first nighters, and a fair sized audience greeted the Herald Square comedians.

Those who have imagined that the quality of the entertainments would deteriorate as the season advanced were silenced again last evening the bell given being in many respects equal to anything the theater has had during the season.

Edmonds & Codaire, knockabout comedians, open the show, and their songs, dances and jokes were well received. They close with a burlesque circus that proved most amusing. John T. Ray gives "Rube" monologue that was perhaps the weakest number on the program, although his grotesque dancing pleased some. Brummell and Kimberly, who are known to many from their former way in this city, were greeted with much applause from their friends in the audience. Mrs. Brummell pleased all with her sweet voice, but Mr. Brummell's comedy work was not hardly appreciated, and could add to the excellence of the act by cutting a good deal of it. Wallie Clark, German comedian, made a hit in his act which resembles that of Sam Bernard. His whistling solos and his parody on "My old New Hampshire home," were especially good. Carr and McDonald musical artists, close the show, and gave an act that was thoroughly satisfying. As a whole the show is good and will doubtless call for large crowds.

D. A. R. Elections

A business meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph P. Reed on Church street. The delegates elected to represent the chapter at the state convention at Lowell were Mrs. Robinson, vice regent in place of the regent, who will be unable to attend; Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Russell, Miss Russell, alternates, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Darby, Miss Whipple.

President Hill on Chinese Trade.

President Hill of the Great Northern railroad, discussing the Pacific trade outlook, said recently to a New York Evening Sun reporter: "I am today expecting \$6,000,000 in the construction of two of the largest freight carrying steamships ever built. Next winter I shall lay the keels of two steamships to be put on a line plying between Seattle, Honolulu and Hilo. The Chinese war will not affect my oriental plans in the least. It may help them. Our trade may temporarily drop off, but the presence of American and European soldiers in China will increase the sale of our food products and will help to introduce our manufactured goods."

Lasting Bubbles.

It is said that bubbles formed of filtered castle soup and glycerin will last several days. A Baltimore drawing room ornamented with these bubbles, which had been carefully released close to the ceiling, reflected the gaslights in ever varying flits, and the effect was exceedingly attractive.

CHESHIRE.

Mrs. Morgan of Lockport, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Brown, G. Z. Dean was the guest Sunday of Governor Crane of Dalton.

Gravel is being used on the state road from the Henry Ingalls farm. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of Pittsfield were guests at Mrs. Mary McCann's Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Curtis is in Westfield, where she has gone to attend the funeral of a relative.

A reunion of the Hathaway family will be held at the home of Charles Hathaway on Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Truden of Pittsfield have been guests at Mrs. M. Costigan's.

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TO RENT—Nine room tenement, No. 67 East Quincy street. Porter & Hannum. t4517.

TO RENT—6 room tenement on Veaze street. Inquire of C. A. Steele, 63 Bracewell avenue. t1813.

TO RENT—Tenement, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, 3 minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire 169 Pleasant street. t8016.

TO RENT—Barn in the rear of 109 Main street. Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings bank building. t7317.

Early Fall Merchandise

Every day now brings new and pretty fall goods for the various departments. It's early to talk suits yet, but a few advance styles already received gives you a splendid idea of what the popular styles will be.

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TO RENT—Furnished rooms, Simmons' block, Bank street. Inquire of S. S. Sampson, cor. Bank and Summer streets. t2317.

TO RENT—A 7 room tenement \$15 a month. Inquire 34 Meadow street, t1

TO RENT—House and barn, River street near Veaze. Rent \$13, also shop, Eagle street. T. F. Loftus, 68 Holden street.

TO RENT—One room 7x12 feet, second floor, in Sperry building. Inquire of W. C. Ellis. t24517.

TO RENT—2-story modern house, cor. William and North streets. Price \$20 per month. House on Bryant street \$12.50 per month. Inquire Berkshire Hills Sanitarium. t24517.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 9 Hoosac street. t5112.

FOR SALE—A 120 acre farm in a high state of cultivation, buildings in good repair, situated about 3½ miles from North Adams postoffice. Stock and implements will also be sold. Sold low for cash or will exchange for city property. Address Farm, care of Transcript. w8017.

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FOR SALE—BURNING lots on State street near the new Hunter foundry. Inquire John Parker. t22317.

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WANTED—Girls at the North Adams paper box Co., 284 State street. w8016

WANTED—A soprano singer for chorus and quartet choir. Address Church Choir, North Adams, Mass. w8212.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply No. 3 Arlington, Hoosac street, North Adams. w8018.

WANTED—At once a good strong girl or woman, for general housework. No. 4 new Blackinton block, Main street. w8013.

WANTED—Three lining makers. Apply at N. L. Millard & Co., w8013.

WANTED—Experienced boot and shoe salesman for Saturday afternoons and evenings. To insure a reply address with full particulars box 34 Transcript office.

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LOST—A lady's pocketbook, on Saturday night on Eagle or Main street. Finder is requested to return it to the Transcript office. t8213.

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Big piles of fall goods are unloading daily. All the latest styles hats and caps from our own noted makers. Advance styles of men's and boys' suits. Our odd lot sale will leave our stock as clean as a new whistle. A few more children's wash suits at half price, ages 4 to 8 only. About 50 men's and boys' cotton sweaters at no price at all 15 cents. About 25

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ABOUT LOCAL HORSES.

J. P. Flaherty of Myrtle street who recently sold Belle S. to Dr. Moore of Springfield has purchased from the doctor, a grey pacer mare. She is "Mollie B," five years old by Kawasha Jr., and is very speedy. She has no mark whatever and is a very promising green pacer. Mr. Flaherty has her entered in the \$25 pace at the Cambridge, N. Y., fair and she will make her first start there this week.

W. S. Jenks has his pacer, Belle Finch and Sam Hill Jr., at Westfield where both will start this week. The former will go in the 2.35 class and the latter in the 2.15 pace. Both horses are in fine shape and each ought to be a part of the money. The same horses will start in North Adams and as Sam Hill Jr. is gaining every day he ought to be a winner at the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society's fair.

F. R. Shaw has placed his trotter Alvaner, 2:22 1/4 in the hands of a Springfield driver who promises to give the horse a mark of 2:15 or will charge nothing for his training. The horse is going very fast.

THE OPENING ATTRACTION.

The delightful comedy-drama, "Tennessee's Pardner," which made a record for the past three seasons on its feting humor and the absence of its usual melodramatic accessories, will be the attraction at the opera house tomorrow evening. This will open the house for the season. It is a play dealing with life in the Nevada Sand Hills and was suggested by Bret Harte's exquisite romance of the same name. As a western play it is unique in which the strongest effects are produced by the quietest methods. The atmosphere is as delightful in its surroundings as was "Alabama" and its characters are as quaint and original as those in "Puddin' head Wilson" and "Shore Acres." As interpreted by Arthur C. Alston's powerful company the production in one of the most satisfactory on tour. Magnificent new scenery will be used here.

RESULT OF MONDAY'S COURT DOINGS.

The result of the cases in court Monday morning was as follows: John Greenbush, drunk and disturbing the peace, fined \$15; Thomas Yantaski, same, fined \$7; John McLaughlin and Henry Bacon, indecent exposure, having been arrested while swimming in the Manassessmann pond at Zylontie, case continued on their good behavior; John Babcock, disturbing the peace, case continued until September 1; Thomas and Wozick Kasaka, John Lelswalla, John Wloski, disturbing the peace, found not guilty and discharged; Robert Kelso, drunkenness and assault and battery, fined \$10; Henry Mansfield of Cheshire was given thirty days for intoxication.

MUCH DISSATISFACTION IN TOWN.

There is much dissatisfaction in town because of the water service. A good part of Monday the water was shut off in a part of the town. It is claimed there was no notice given and much inconvenience was caused. Superintendent Waters says the water in the reservoirs is extremely low and cannot supply the wants and he cannot order the pump started at Zylontie. The man in charge there said he would have to wait until he heard from North Adams, as he had been ordered by parties there who have something to do with the tube works not to start the pump until they told him. The town had better ask for another donation of \$30,000 and see what may be done with it.

PARTY IN HONOR OF GUESTS.

There was a party at the home of Miss Minnie Nary at Renfrew Monday evening, in honor of her guests, Messrs. Russell and McCarthy of Brooklyn, N. Y. During the evening there were vocal and instrumental selections and recitations by those who attended. Dancing was also enjoyed and refreshments served. It was a delightful party and all had a thoroughly good time. Among those present were Miss Anna Cavanaugh, Fred Harper, Alex Canning, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins and William Treat of North Adams.

TO SELL, THE ALLEN SPOOLER.

Archie McKenzie of Renfrew, who has been traveling for a dye company, has been engaged by John H. Allen and will start on the road to sell the Allen spooler. This spooler is considered one of the best of its kind and is used in cotton mills with the best of results. Mr. Allen has just placed a new spooler in W. C. Plunkett & Sons' mill on Commercial street and he has a number of other orders to fill. Mr. McKenzie understands the machine and will no doubt be a successful agent.

LOOK OUT FOR SPRING WATER.

There are quite a number of cases of typhoid fever in town and death is

expected in several cases. Some of the local doctors believe that the disease has been brought on by the draining of spring water. Surface water flows into many springs and carries germs with it. If such be the case people would do well to pay attention to the water that they drink and perhaps a long sickness will be avoided. This is the time of the year when people are wont to look for spring water and although it is considered a treat to quench the thirst with it, yet it may have its bad effects.

COMPANY MEETING.

The regular meeting of Company M was held in their rooms Monday evening. A school was held and the men instructed in various military tactics. Next Saturday afternoon a second rifle shoot will be held at the range at Hall's farm between the officers and privates. A week from Saturday the Dalton Rod and Gun club will shoot a return match at the company's range. These matches are good practice and will fit the men for the regimental shoot to be held in Springfield September 27.

WEDDING THIS MORNING.

Peter Fillere and Miss Rose Sweeney daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweeney, were married at Notre Dame church this morning by Rev. L. O. Triggiano. There was a nuptial high mass, and about 30 friends attended. Miss Adeline Fillere, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and August Villmore was best man. The bride was dressed in cream-colored dress goods and the bridesmaid wore brown. A reception was held at the bride's home.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Sons of St. George was held in their hall Monday evening. There was one initiation and four applications received. The manager of the lodge's cricket team has arranged two games with Pittsfield. The first game will be played at the Shire city on September 15 and a return game will be played here on the 28th. The local team is practicing regularly and will try to win both games.

BROKE HER COLLAR BONE.

A 15-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vilnot was badly injured in a peculiar way Monday afternoon. She was leaning against a hitching post on the side of the road near her home when the post, which was decayed, broke, and she fell to the ground. Her left collar bone was fractured and her face bruised. Dr. J. H. Choquette attended.

DEGREE OF HONOR MEETING.

The regular meeting of Northwestern lodge, Degree of Honor was held Monday evening. There was one initiation and several applications received. The lodge has decided to hold a trolley ride in the near future. The members will ride over the entire line and on return will have refreshments served in their hall.

Harlow P. Carr, Arthur and Thomas Woolsey, Guy Crozier and Henry Dumi will attend the fair in Cambridge, N. Y., this week.

Thomas M. Powers is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

A clambake will be held at Thiel's farm Sunday.

Doyle and Carlow will furnish music for a dance in Cheshire Friday evening. Daniel Kiley of this town will prompt.

Mrs. T. A. Hagegry of North Adams visited Mrs. M. F. Quinn of Hoosac street Monday.

The meeting of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., to have been held Monday evening, was postponed on account of a quorum not being present.

Miss Violet Campbell is entertaining Mrs. Bertha Knight of Providence, R. I.

David Crozier is attending the fair in Cambridge, N. Y.

The Adams bicycle club will hold a meeting at 8:30 this evening.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMahon of North Summer street.

Fred Goodrich has a new delivery wagon.

James Kershaw and the Misses Mable and Jessie Fairfield left this morning for a few days' visit in Wilmington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baker and family are visiting with Mr. Baker's parents in Keene, N. H.

The local German military society will meet Wednesday evening to arrange for their field day to be held next Monday.

The regular meeting of the Renfrew Caledonian club will be held this evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its regular meeting in the Congregation house this evening.

The St. Jean Baptiste society will meet this evening.

The Frontenac court of Foresters will meet tomorrow evening.

There will be a meeting of the L. C. B. A. in the K. of C. hall this evening.

Miss Mae Connelly of Kentucky, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

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IMAGINATION AND DISEASE.

How a Well Man Was Made Sick and a Sick Man Cured.

In "A Journalist's Notebook" Frank F. Moore tells an amusing and significant story of the influence of imagination upon health. A young civil servant in India, feeling fagged from the excessive heat and from long hours of work, consulted the best doctor within reach. The doctor looked him over, sounded his heart and lungs and then said gravely, "I will write you tomorrow."

The next day the young man received a letter telling him that his left lung was gone and his heart seriously affected and advising him to lose no time in adjusting his business affairs. "Of course you may live for weeks," the letter said, "but you had best not leave important matters undecided."

Naturally the young official was dismayed by so dark a prognosis—nothing less than a death-warrant. Within 24 hours he was having difficulty with his respiration and was seized with an acute pain in the region of the heart. He took to his bed with the feeling that he should never arise from it. During the night he became so much worse that his servant sent for the doctor.

"What on earth have you been doing to yourself?" demanded the doctor. "There were no indications of this sort when I saw you yesterday."

"It is my heart, I suppose," weakly answered the patient.

"Your heart?" repeated the doctor. "Your heart was all right yesterday."

"My lungs, then."

"What is the matter with you, man? You don't seem to have been drinking."

"Your letter!" gasped the patient. "You said I had only a few weeks to live."

"Are you crazy?" said the doctor. "I wrote you to take a few weeks' vacation in the hills, and you would be all right."

For reply the patient drew the letter from under the bedclothes and gave it to the doctor.

"Heavens!" cried that gentleman as he glanced at it. "This was meant for another man. My assistant misplaced the letters."

The young man at once sat up in bed and made a rapid recovery.

And what of the patient for whom the direful prognosis was intended? Delighted with the report that a sojourn in the hills would set him right, he started at once and five years later was alive and in fair health.

Breeds New Plants.

There is a man in California who makes it a business to produce new forms of plants and fruits. He decides what he wants, breeds to produce the results desired, and when he obtains something possessing qualities that will recommend it he disposes of a seedling to some nurseryman and then resumes his work for new results.

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To both buyer and receiver of gifts selected from the beautiful assortment at Dickson's, North Adams, Jeweler and Art Dealer, Wellington block, State street.

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One of a French Physician Which Renders Painless All Major Operations—Local Anesthesia Produced by Hypodermic Injections of Cocaine Into Cerebro Spinal Fluid.

Dr. John B. Murphy and Dr. Edward H. Ochsner, both of Chicago, returned to that city the other day from the triennial meeting of the international medical congress held in Paris. Dr. Murphy brought with him an interesting report of the discovery and demonstration of the effect of local anesthesia as applied in cases of major surgery, says the Chicago Tribune. Local anesthesia heretofore has been applied only in cases of minor surgery, chloroform and ether having been the only known agents used in cases of major surgical operations.

The efficacy of local anesthesia in cases of amputations and other major surgical operations was discovered and demonstrated only a short time ago by Dr. Tuffier of France, and has received notice only in the Parisian medical journals. Its demonstration by Dr. Tuffier before the surgeons attending the international medical congress awakened widespread interest, and the event was announced as epoch making in the annals of medicine.

Cocaine was the agent used by Dr. Tuffier, it being injected hypodermically into the spinal cord and anesthetizing the entire region before the point of injection so perfectly that the most difficult surgical operations below that point were carried on without pain, and while the physician carried on conversation with the patient.

The event, Dr. Murphy says, marks a fourth epoch in medicine, the other three being: First, the pre-anesthetic period; second, the anesthetic period; third, the antiseptic period, and now the local anesthetic period.

"The demonstration of the practicability of local anesthesia in cases of major surgery was perfect," said Dr. Murphy. "Dr. Tuffier, the discoverer, operated on four cases, hypodermically injecting cocaine into the region occupied by the cerebro spinal fluid in the spine, and anesthetizing perfectly the entire body below the point of injection. This enabled him to perform the most painful operation without the patient experiencing the least sensibility."

"The discovery is a wonderful one in surgery, inasmuch as out of 150 cases operated upon by him he stated he had had no fatalities. The discovery of the practicability of anesthetizing the spinal cord by hypodermic injections of cocaine and producing insensibility below the point of injection was made by Dr. Tuffier in March last. The fact was commented upon at the time by French medical journals, but received little notice in the United States or throughout the continent and England. Like all discoveries of the kind that have been made, it may now be termed a simple thing, since it seems to be so easy, the wonder being that some one had not hit upon it before."

"The discovery removes chloroform and ether from their places as the great anesthetic agents for use in cases of major surgery. These agents have been greatly feared by a great many people owing to their effect upon the heart and lungs and the distressing nausea they often produced. There are no such ill effects from the use of cocaine, although, as it is well known, the drug is not reliable and has produced the most distressing results. So far, however, there has been no danger encountered in its application by Dr. Tuffier, and its use bids fair to become general rapidly among members of the profession."

"It has been popularly supposed that puncturing of the spinal cord was fatal. This is not absolutely true, however, and especially so in the manner in which the injection is made by Dr. Tuffier. The needle is pushed into the region occupied by the spinal cord, its entrance being demonstrated by the appearance of the cerebro spinal fluid at the base of the needle. The injection is then forced home, its effect being to paralyze the region of the body below the point of entrance, the knife causing no pain in the region affected. I witnessed the excision of four abdominal tumors by Dr. Tuffier, he talking to the patient while playing the knife, the man feeling not the slightest sensation of pain."

Dr. Murphy refused to discuss what use he would make of the discovery, or whether he would attempt demonstrating its value himself. Among the Americans present at the congress were Dr. Morris Richardson of Boston, Dr. Dennis of New York, Dr. W. J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Robert Weil of New York, and Dr. William Warren of Boston.

The Barber Hit It.

On one of his visits to London, Joachim, the great violinist, entered a barber shop for a shave. The barber did not know him and eyed his flowing locks with the air of a man who knew just what he would do to them when he got his customer in the chair.

"Hair cut, sir?" he demanded with a tone that called for an affirmative answer.

"The virtuoso signified his perfect satisfaction with the length of his hair."

"Just a little long at the back," the barber intimated as he adjusted the cloth.

Joachim explained that he liked it that way, and the tonsorial artist was silent for awhile.

"Rather thin on top, sir," he said, conveying his own idea that to sacrifice length to thickness was poor policy. But Joachim glared at the barber and tossed his lionlike mane. The barber scraped away for awhile in a moody, discontented fashion. But it was hard to discomfite him.

"Better let me trim the edges for you, sir. Just half an inch all around."

Joachim remained firm, however, and then the barber, losing what little tact and ingenuity he had, vented his feelings in the most scathing expression of contempt that suggested itself to his tonsorial mind.

"Well, of course, if you want to look like a German musician, it's nobody's business but your own."

"UNCLE DAN" WHIPPLE

Oldest Veteran Will Attend Grand Army Encampment.

MEMBER OF McPHERSON POST.

Born of Quaker Parents He Early Became a Trapper and an Indian Hunter—Hundred Years of Age—Interesting Incidents of His Strange Career.

Among the thousands of veterans who will attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. none has a more interesting history than "Uncle Dan" Whipple, who lives at Traverse City, Mich., and is a member of McPherson post No. 18 of that place, says the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Whipple was 100 years old on March 1 and could give pointers to many men of 90 on "how to be young though old." The greater part of his life has been spent in the far west as a scout, guide and hunter, and though he has had enough excitement to wear out most men he is as hale and hearty today as he was 40 years ago and expects to enjoy life for years to come.

Last spring he became a member of McPherson post and will attend the encampment in Chicago as its guest. He is a genial old man and a favorite wherever he goes. He is claimed by the post to be the oldest member of the organization in the United States. Whipple was born in Franklinville, Cataugaus county, N. Y., March 1, 1800. His parents were Quakers, but his father had the spirit of an explorer and when Dan was 4 years old joined the famous expedition of Clark and Lewis to explore the regions of the Rocky mountains. The stories he told on his return were an unfailing source of interest to his little boy, who when he grew old enough to start out for himself planned a long journey into the unexplored west. At 22 he embarked on Lake Erie and sailed around to Chicago. Pushing on, he reached the Missouri and for several years hunted and trapped in that region.

It was in these days that the event happened which turned him into an inveterate Indian trapper. While trapping in northern Minnesota he met and loved Laura Pierson, the daughter of a frontiersman. They were soon to be married, but one day while wandering in the forest they were met by a band of Indians, who tied Dan to a tree and proceeded to torture the girl to death. The Indians left her body there to the wilderness. One night while all were asleep a squaw to whom Dan had given his blanket at one time when she was ill at the settlement crept to his side and liberated him, giving him his gun. He succeeded in stealing away in the darkness; but, weak as he was from his cruel treatment and the agony of mind which he had undergone, the journey back was a trying ordeal. Owing to his fear of capture he could not fire his gun, and he was almost famished by the time he reached the place where the body of Laura Pierson still lay. Whipple fashioned a rude paddle and dug a shallow grave. Over the grave he swore to avenge her death, and for years he was a relentless enemy to all Indians and a terror to every man in the little band which had killed Laura Pierson and taken him captive. One after another he hunted them down till but few were left of the original party.

Whipple was captured three times, but he always managed to escape. He was instrumental in rescuing several white people once in company with three other men, driving away a number of Indians and saving a man from the stake after he had been so severely burned that he begged them to kill him as tenderly as possible, and he lived for many years afterward. Another time he came upon a white girl, a schoolteacher from the east, who had been captured while visiting relatives in northwestern Minnesota. The Indians had carried her up into Dakota, where he found her and aided her to escape. They got away at midnight and paddled many miles down the river, traveling afterward overland for days until they finally reached her uncle's home in safety.

One of the most interesting of his experiences was the finding of a girl baby wrapped up in a shawl on the spot where a massacre had occurred a few hours before he reached the spot. He carried the little one in his arms to the family of a friendly Indian and paid for her care. Later he built a home where Des Moines now stands, and they lived in the settlement till she grew to womanhood. He gave her every advantage of education and culture, and she often shared his hunting and trapping expeditions. She finally married, still making her home with her foster father. On his return from a long trip he found that she had been buried over a month. This was a crushing blow, and he sold the home and again became a wanderer.

In 1843 Whipple joined John C. Fremont and with his party went on the surveying and exploring trip to the Rocky mountains and the coast. When the civil war broke out, he was one of the earliest to respond to Lincoln's first call for 75,000 troops. He enlisted for three months, but remained in the service during the entire war and was a brave soldier as he had been a brave scout on the plains. At the close of the war he went to Michigan and has made his home near Traverse City for many years.

Until a short time ago he lived by himself, but at the solicitation of his friends he has finally consented to spend the remainder of his years with them.

Worth the Money.

The Burns (Kan.) Citizen says of itself: Our paper is not the best in the world, but if you can show us that it is not worth 2 cents we will eat the next issue. First you read it, then you will spread it over something, then clean your lamp with it, and then use it to start the fire, and if that doesn't make it worth 2 cents, at the present price of lumber, why, don't you take it.

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LOCAL OFFICERS RENEW EFFORTS

Fosburg Murderers Believed to be in Hiding in Northern Berkshire

A MIDNIGHT PURSUIT ON FLORIDA MOUNTAIN

Three Men Reported to Have Lived in Vacant House Traced Along Mountain to Five Roads. Letters From Sheriff Fuller

The search for the Fosburg murderers has moved northward, and is now being conducted with most activity in this region. This is due to the report published some days ago that in New Ashford a barefooted man had been seen picking berries into a dish of bark, and who acted in a suspicious manner.

This was followed yesterday afternoon with letters to the deputy sheriffs of northern Berkshire, from Sheriff Fuller, asking that efforts be renewed to keep track of all suspicious characters in his part of the county.

Sheriff Fuller said that he had reason to suppose the murderers had taken a northerly course, and would try to remain in hiding in the backwoods until the first excitement following the murder had blown over, after which they would try to make their final escape from this region.

In consequence of these letters, two parties have been out, one from Williamstown and one from Adams. The Williamstown party was following the clue of the man seen near New Ashford, while the Adams party spent the entire night on Florida mountain following a new clue of three men.

Word was brought to Adams last night by the driver of the Savoy stage, that it was believed that three men had been living for some days in a deserted house in the woods of Windsor, just across the town line from Savoy.

In view of Sheriff Fuller's warning, Deputy Sheriff O'Brien thought it best to follow this clue at once, and so a party was formed, composed of Deputy Sheriff O'Brien of Adams, Deputy Sheriff Parker of this city, Chief Curran of Adams and Officer O'Malley of Adams. They started from Adams about 5 o'clock, and drove up to Savoy. They soon found that three men had passed that day along the mountain road, going north.

They therefore started to follow the three men northward, and found many who had seen them, although they had seemed disinclined to talk, and avoided conversation as much as possible. The descriptions secured of the three were uniform, so that there was no doubt that the party of three kept their course along the top of the mountain. The largest man was about 5 feet 10 inches tall, of very dark complexion, although not a negro, and with short curly hair. He wore dark clothes and a brown derby hat. The other two were not so tall, and wore straw hats.

One of them, who was of very light complexion, spoke French to a Frenchman on the top of the mountain. At the home of Mr. Burnett in Florida the men stopped and bought a loaf of bread and some milk, giving a horse whip which they had in exchange. The officers followed them all night, stopping for a few hours after midnight at a farm house, and this morning found that they had stopped at the central shaft of the Hoosac tunnel some time yesterday, and asked for water. From there the men were traced to the Five roads in this city, which they passed at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

All trace of them was lost at this point. The officers drove to this city, secured another team, and drove on to Stamford, inquiring all along the way, but no further trace of the men could be discovered. The officers returned to this city this afternoon, and were undetermined what they would do more.

It was reported that three men had been traced from Cummington as far as Windsor and that these might be the same.

Although it is not at all sure that these men are the ones really wanted, and although in ordinary times their actions would not be noticed, in view of the murder, it is felt to be the wisest course to follow up every possible clue.

Those on the mountain who were asked about the men said that there was something suspicious about the evident desire of the three strangers to avoid conversation except when absolutely necessary.

Work From Williamstown
For some days Deputy Sheriff Richards of Williamstown has been looking out for possible suspects from the direction of New Ashford, where the peculiar stranger was seen picking berries as reported. Last night when he received the letter from Sheriff Fuller, he decided to make an excursion to the south, and see what could be learned definitely about the man. He left with one man, therefore, and is scouring the country south of Williamstown.

The report has gained circulation, that the man seen picking berries into a bark receptacle, wore one patent leather shoe, but this could not be verified. All that is known of the man is what has come by indirect reports, and it was thought best to investigate the matter definitely.

There are some who believe that the man who hired a wheel from Norman Ramsford in Williamstown Friday and who has not been seen since, might be one of the murderers who took this means of escaping, and Mr. Ramsford has sent notices to dealers north and west giving a description of the wheel.

Nothing New From Pittsfield
There was practically nothing new from Pittsfield today. The police still hold in custody the negro Tingley, who was arrested in Greenfield, but so far as known they have no way of connecting him with the murders. It is probable that he will be taken back to Greenfield tomorrow to answer the charge of vagrancy. He will probably be sentenced to three months in jail, and during that time if anything develops that could connect him with the

affair he will be where the officers from Pittsfield can get him.

Reported Clue From Great Barrington

The Boston Journal prints a dispatch from Great Barrington which says: The cloth-topped patent leather shoe which was left behind by one of the burglars concerned in the murder of Miss May L. Fosburg at Pittsfield, has been identified by five persons as having been worn by a man who lived in the vicinity up to a few days before the murder. Chief of Police Pilon has investigated the interesting clue with three or four state police officers, and they are satisfied that they have the most important clue yet offered.

The police are very reticent regarding this clue. It developed some days ago, but owing to the care with which it has been guarded the facts have just leaked out. The man who wore the peculiar shoe in question was a stone mason by trade, and a good deal of a pugilist. He worked at his trade in Housatonic for a few months, but he was very reticent about his antecedents and made few friends. After leaving his work in Housatonic he returned to Great Barrington, and stopped at a house here for the best part of a month.

While stopping there two young men, also said to be pugilistically inclined, came here for a while, and the trio were about the city for several weeks. Suddenly they left. It was said in town that they had gone up into the woods to a disused house, where they remained several weeks longer.

There was considerable discussion in town as to what the men returned to the mountains for. They had little to say about their doings. It was hinted around town that they were in training for a prize fight. But the prize fight didn't materialize. They very seldom showed themselves here, and it was not known that they had left their mountain resort until several days after they had gone.

In the meantime the robbery of Ernest Allen's house at Longmeadow took place, and the very next night the house of Mr. Fosburg was entered and Miss Fosburg was murdered. Then came the story that a cloth-topped patent leather shoe had been left behind by the burglars. This set folks here, who knew the men, talking, and then it was recalled that the men had not been seen for several days.

Chief of Police Pilon started an investigation on his own hook. He learned that the men who were in the woods had probably disappeared about two nights before the Longmeadow robbery. A careful investigation as to the shoes was made and some half dozen persons were discovered who could describe them.

One of them had particularly noticed the shoe, for he had stepped on it and had been rudely made aware of the fact by the man who wore it, who was inclined to take a few rounds out of the offender. The other persons who identified the shoe had similar experiences in connection with their introduction to the shoes. The identification of the shoe left in the Fosburg house was complete. They all say it was one of the shoes worn by the man they knew in Great Barrington.

The theory of the police is that these men, instead of training for a prize fight had other objects in view. Their present whereabouts is not known, but the police are doing their utmost to locate them.

DOG CAME HOME TO BITE

James Canedy Bitten by Returned Hound This Morning

James the 13-year-old son of E. E. Canedy of East Johnson street, was badly bitten on the left arm this morning by a hound. The dog was formerly owned in the neighborhood, but was sold a few weeks ago and taken away. He evidently escaped from his new owner and was visiting his old home again, and this morning he appeared in Mr. Canedy's dooryard. Mr. Canedy says his son was not molesting him, but that when the boy started to go into the house the hound caught him by the left arm, which was severely lacerated below the elbow. The wound was cauterized by Dr. Canedy.

Mr. Canedy does not know who owns the dog now, but will ascertain as soon as possible. He says he will be satisfied if the owner will kill the dog, but if this is refused he will make a demand for damages.

WANTS \$5000 FOR FOOT

George W. Bell of This City Sues Consolidated Road

George W. Bell of this city has brought suit against the New York, New Haven and Hartford road for the sum of \$5000, for damages received while Mr. Bell was in the employ of the road about a year ago, and for which he alleges the road was responsible. Mr. Bell had gone to work for the road a short time before the accident, as brakeman.

The accident happened at Waterbury. Bell was climbing up the side of a freight car, when he was struck by the frame of an awning on a railroad building. He was knocked off, and his foot was run over, being injured so badly that he lost the foot. Bell consulted local attorneys, who brought suit for \$5000 for him.

In the Holyoke Parade

Further plans for the Labor day field day at the Father Mathew societies in Holyoke were made last evening. The aids for this county are as follows: James A. Bradley of this city, James Pender of Dalton and Frank Larkin of Pittsfield.

The Berkshire county societies will make up the fourth division and will march as follows: Father Mathew society of this city, Father Mathew cadets and Father Mathew society of Pittsfield, Father Mathew cadets and Father Mathew society of Dalton, Father Mathew society of Lenox and St. Patrick's society of Hinsdale.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling, no baking, add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c.

MORIN WANTS TO BE SENATOR

Out For the Nomination Again, Brown & Will Not Contest

Ex-Representative John M. Morin, formerly of Adams and now of Pittsfield, where he has resided since the death of his wife, is in the field for the democratic senatorial nomination this fall. Mr. Morin was a candidate on the democratic ticket against ex-Senator Whittlesby two years ago, and made a good run. The Pittsfield correspondent of the Republican says of him:

"Mr. Morin will undoubtedly have no opposition in the convention, and this will take the senatorial fight for both candidates to the county seat instead of different localities, as usual."

There has been a belief in this city among the friends of Representative W. M. Brown, that he would run for the democratic nomination for senator, and he has been quoted with conflicting statements. Mr. Brown was seen this morning and said that he would probably run for representative again. If this decision is final, it is probable that Mr. Morin will have the nomination, but Mr. Brown's friends think he could have it if he wanted it.

OBITUARY

Death of Former Resident

Papers received here yesterday from Romeo, Mich., told of the death in Detroit August 16 of John G. McAuley, formerly of this city. The Romeo Observer of last week gives the following account of him:

Mr. McAuley had left his home, at Lansing, a few days before, to go to Cleveland, Ohio, where he had been making preparations to test an invention of his own, that had engaged his attention for several years. Soon after 1's arrival at Detroit he visited the village of Rochester to inspect some portion of his machinery located there, and while returning to the city on the electric road, he was found by the conductor of the car, to be unconscious and was conveyed by an ambulance directly to the hospital. At first it was supposed that he was overcome by the excessive heat, but later developments indicated that apoplexy was the cause.

He was born in Attleboro, Vt., January 12, 1838, from which place during his boyhood, the family removed to New York city. His father, later on, purchased a marble quarry, located at North Adams Berkshire county, Mass., which property was managed by the two sons, John G. and William L., until the former's marriage, in 1863, to Mary Potter Braxton of that town. She with the only child, Mrs. Theodore R. MacChure, now reside at Lansing. One brother and two sisters survive him, William L. McAuley and Mrs. S. R. Lathrop of Arlington, Vt., and Mrs. E. B. Nichols of Manhattan, Col.

Mrs. Rhonana Stearns Bishop
Mrs. Rhonana Stearns Bishop died at Delphos, Kansas, August 12, at the age of 92 years, three months and 27 days. She was the daughter of Moses and Sabra Stearns and was born at Readsboro, Vt. When a young woman she was married to Rev. Joy Bishop, and they lived in Readsboro till 1857, when they went west and located at Valley Farm, Iowa, where they lived till 1872, when they settled in Kansas. Mrs. Bishop was an estimable woman and a sincere Christian, and was held in the highest esteem in the community where she had lived. She was the mother of nine children, three of whom are living. She was aunt to Mrs. N. M. Amadon and Mrs. Hattie Bishop of this city.

Mrs. Bishop was the last member of the Stearns family, whose genealogy is now being written by Mrs. Amadon.

Ah Foon Tonight at the Columbia

The curtain of the Columbia will go up for the first time of the season this evening, when Ah Foon and his company of vaudeville artists will be on hand to entertain. The make-up of the company has already been given in this paper, and the best "press notice" that could be given the company was contained in the North Adams letter to the Springfield Sunday Republican, which said:

The theatrical season approaches rapidly. Columbia theater will open Tuesday night, and Manager Reagan has shown his sense of the fitness of things by looking a Chinese prestidigitator, backed by a vaudeville assemblage, as the opening attraction. If there ever was a time when a little Chinese funny business was in order it is now, and Manager Reagan is to be congratulated on having made a selection so appropriate to the season. It is expected the playgoers of the city will move on the theater that night in an allied force, and without doubt Ah Foon will scientifically demonstrate to them the Chinese trick of "now you see it and now you don't." This is of world-wide interest at the present time, and it is met that Mr. Foon should appear in the role of demonstration in a city made famous years ago by the incoming of a large delegation of his countrymen under the auspices of the late C. T. Sampson.

Reunion of the 37th

The annual reunion of the 37th Massachusetts regiment and business meeting of the association will be held at Holyoke Wednesday, September 19. The members will assemble at Grand Army hall, where the business session will be called to order at 11:30 a. m. The Holyoke woman's relief corps will serve a hot dinner at 12:30 in the city hall. After the dinner will come a short session of "reunion talk," with the opportunity to visit the new dam across the Connecticut river, Mount Rain park, and other points of interest in or about the city.

Bennington Boy Planted the Flag

Musical Calvin P. Titus, formerly a member of Company K of Bennington, Vt., was the first one to scale the walls with a rope and plant the American colors on the outer wall at Peking, China. After Titus received his discharge from Company K he enlisted in the regular army and was assigned to Company E, Fourteenth United States Infantry. Titus, who is twenty-one years old, formerly resided in South Shaftsbury, and for a time he worked in North Bennington. He was one of the favorites of Company K being bright in mind and active in body.

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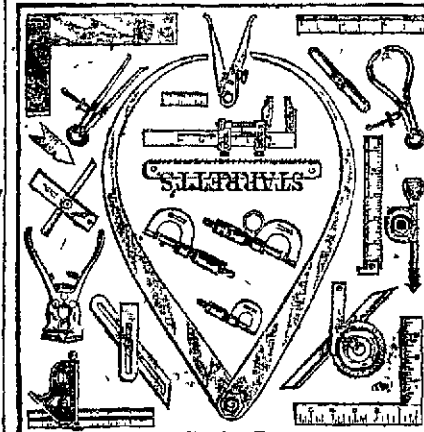
Baked Beans, Royal Crown brand, 3 pound can, 12c.
Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, 2 pound can, 10c.
Steamed Smoked Beef, one pound can, 25c.
Shred Tongue, one pound can 25c.
Kipped Herring, 15c. the can.
Boneless Turkey and Chicken, 25c. can.
Potted Chicken and Turkey, 8c. the can.
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